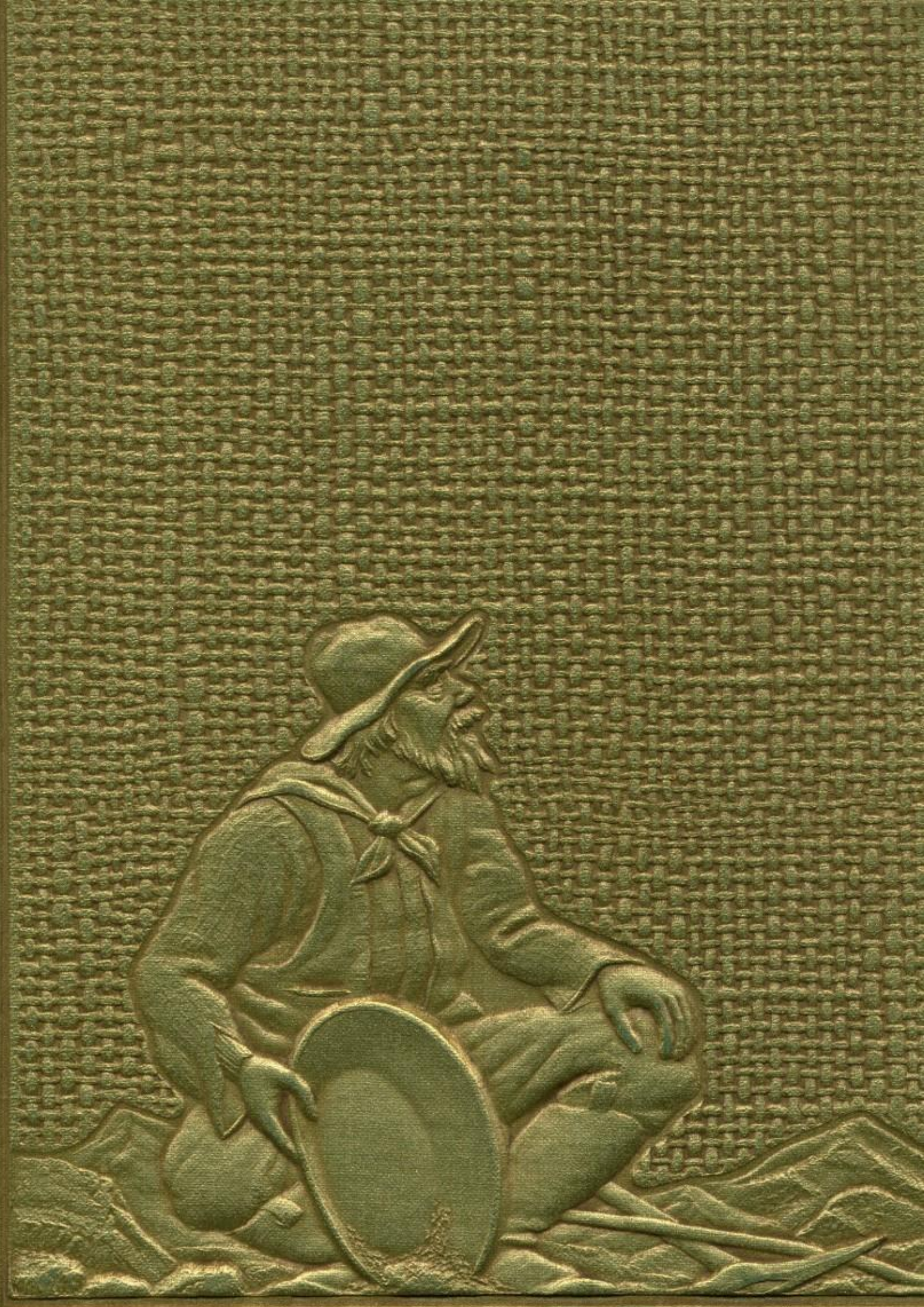

THE ARTISAN 1949

This ARTISAN belongs to:

"Go west, young man, go west," advised Horace Greeley to young folk of the nineteenth century for, on January 24, 1848, James Marshall's discovery of gold in California started the stampede heading west—a stampede that seventeen young men from Mechanicsburg hastened to join.

With this idea in mind, the 1949 Artisan staff reviews the saga of 138 Mechanicsburg students in their four-year search for the gold mine of education and the nuggets it contains: the gold of language, of history, of science, and of art and music. However, the most precious nuggets of all are the many memories that the Artisan staff hopes this record of a school year will help to preserve.

We of the staff wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Elizabeth Orris for her assistance as class dean, Mr. Royce Pearson for his advice to the class artists, Mr. Norman Hunter for his cooperation as photographer, Mr. Carl Hamsher for guiding the seniors with this book, and the businessmen of the town for their spirit of helpfulness.

We particularly wish to thank the J. A. Bushman Company for permission to use excerpts from *Miniatures of Mechanicsburg* and Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc., publishers, for giving us permission to use the song "California" from Carl Sandburg's *The American Songbag,* 1927.

The Editors

THE ART

A grain of gold will gild a great surface,

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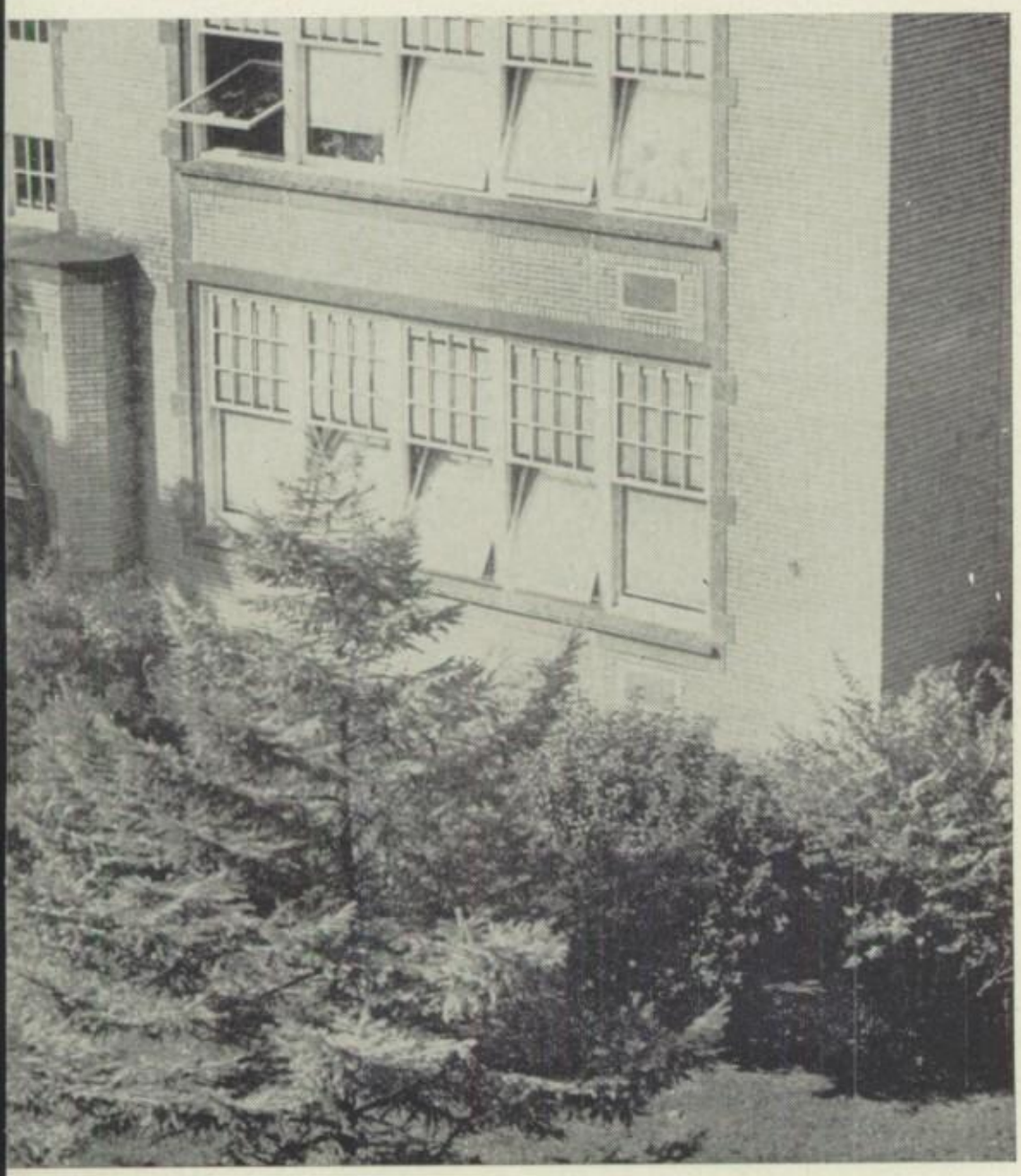
but not so much as a grain of wisdom.

Henry David Thoreau: *Life Without Principle*



the Forty-Niners
High School
Pennsylvania
May, 1949

THE NUGGET-SEEKERS OF '49—PART I

The following is a very interesting account of the Nugget-Seekers, obtained from one of the original party who left Mechanicsburg in '49. This is an interview printed in a newspaper several years ago:

"When gold was discovered in California the news of the finding of a new Eldorado spread from ocean to ocean, reaching into every village and hamlet in the land. At that time this busy town was only an insignificant village and its sleepy populace one fine morning woke up to be overwhelmed with wonder at the startling information that gold, rich, shining gold, had been actually found in the new country—California. All was excitement and men began to make haste to depart to the land of wealth. Among the youngest of these who had the gold fever was a young man of remarkable pluck and business enterprise as well as abundance of brain and knowledge of human nature.

"He was eager and anxious to go and in a new land seek the gold nuggets which were there for the finding. That young man was Samuel Hauck, who later became senior partner of the Hauck & Comstock Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Hauck relates: "It was in the early part of the month of May, 1850, that I left this town to go to California. There were seventeen in the party, viz: Col. William C. Houser, Wendel Hull, Isaac Hull, Levi Hull, A. G. Rich, William Peebles, S. Dunlap, John Zinn, John Neiswanger, John Coover, Dr. Alfred Day, John Guswiler, T. J. Burnett, Alexander Eberly, John Culp, Harry Brown (colored) and your humble servant.

CALIFORNIA

1 When formed our band, we are all well manned,
To journey afar to the promised land;
The golden ore is rich in store
On the banks of the Sacramento shore.
Refrain:
Then ho, boys, ho! To California go,
There's plenty of gold in the world, I'm told,
On the banks of the Sacramento shore.

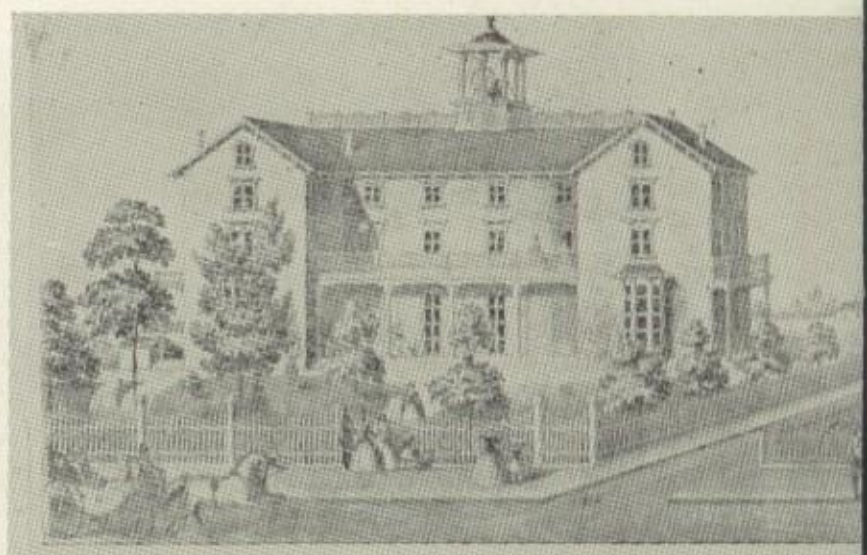
2 As oft we roam o'er the dark sea's foam,
We'll not forget kind friends at home,
But memory kind still brings to mind
The love of friends we left behind.
Refrain:

3 We'll expect our share of the coarsest fare,
And sometimes sleep in the open air,
On the cold damp ground we'll all sleep sound
Except when the wolves go howling round.
Refrain:

4 As we explore to the distant shore,
Filling our pockets with the shining ore,
How it will sound as the shout goes round,
Filling our pockets with a dozen pounds.
Refrain:

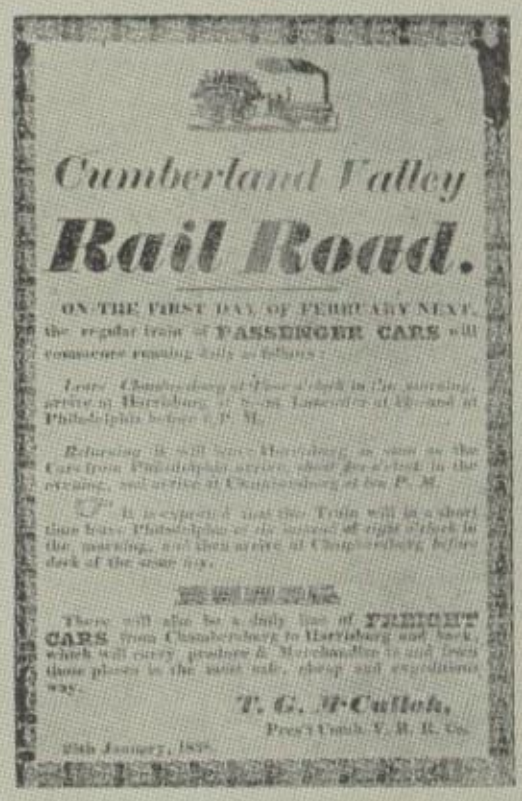
5 The gold is there almost anywhere;
We dig it out rich with an iron bar,
But where it is thick, with spade or pick
We take out chunks as big as a brick.
Refrain:

The American Songbag, Carl Sandburg; New York, Harcourt, Brace & Company, 1927.



IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE

Founded by Reverend P. Googas. This is one of the first pictures taken of the Institution. Rev. A. G. Marlatt, A. M., was president of the school at that time.



CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

One of the first time schedules issued by the Company. Note the date.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY INSTITUTE.

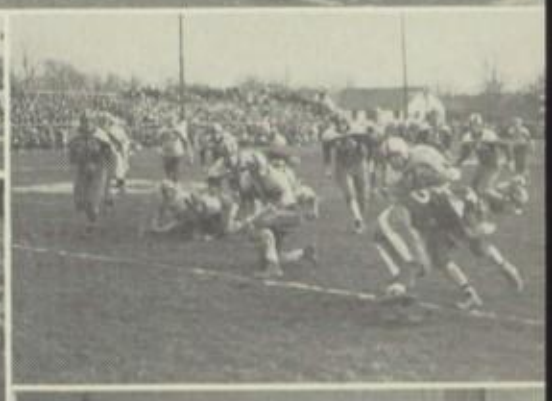
The old Cumberland Valley Institute was located on West Main street, between York and Wash streets. This is a rare print taken from a catalogue of the Institute of 1854. The catalogue is now Pennsylvania State Library.

HOMEROOM 14 Teacher, MRS. ORRIS

Front Row, left to right: Ardis, R. Basehore, Enck, Beck, D. Basehore, E. Eberly, Diehl. **Second Row:** Gable, Grissinger, Brubaker, J. Burd, Britton, Fox, Gill, Clouser, Billett, Mrs. Orris. **Third Row:** Garman, Eckert, Anderson, G. Burd, Frysinger, Conrad, Gingrich, Gelsinger, Eagler. **Fourth Row:** Boose, Guyer, Brown, Gleim, Bowen, Brinton, Stephenson, Branning. **Fifth Row:** Bates, Bowers, Green, Eshelman, Wagner, Fike, Eppley. **Sixth Row:** R. Eberly, Gouse, DeWire, Funt, Furlow.

HOMEROOM 23 Teacher, MR. DAVIS

Front Row, left to right: Snyder, G. Hess, Henry, Wolfe, Witmer, M. Stambaugh. **Second Row:** Hensel, Taylor, Hewett, Hammaker, Tippett, R. Smith, Yohn, Thornton, Hershman, Mr. Davis. **Third Row:** White, Wood, Vogelsong, Hamilton, Hertzler, M. Wrightstone, Westbrook, L. Stambaugh. **Fourth Row:** Stoner, Weber, R. Wrightstone, M. Hess, A. Stambaugh, Uhler, Spence, Ward. **Fifth Row:** K. Smith, P. Hess, Heikes, Wilson, Hann, Yorlets.



HOMEROOM 7 Teacher, MR. HAMSHER

Front Row, left to right: Hulse, Potteiger, Lederer, Seifert, Kennedy, Hoerner, Kobler. **Second Row:** Malone, Grundon, Mancuso, Lebo, Hoffman, Kelly, J. Myers, Rhoads, Meals. **Third Row:** Martin, McCurdy, Kintzer, O'Brine, Pentz, N. Myers, Shields, Mr. Hamsher. **Fourth Row:** Howry, Sheller, Rider, Konhaus, Michener, McClure, M. Rakestraw. **Fifth Row:** Hollinger, R. McKean, Robbins, Spencer, Kumler, Low. **Sixth Row:** E. McKean, Mackey, Kirkland.

HOMEROOM 22-A Teacher, MR. DIEHL

Front Row, left to right: H. Shellehamer, Reneker, Shaner, Wolfersberger, Mr. Diehl. **Second Row:** Berry, Hippensteel, Trostle, Miller, P. Shellehamer. **Third Row:** Moyer, F. Jones, Hoy, E. Jones.

Dapper Dan

Curtain Time

Orchids, Miss Kemper!

Custodian

ADMINISTR

1849

"From the 1st of April to the 1st of October the school shall be opened at 8½ A. M., and at 1½ P. M., and continue three hours each session. (From October to April the time of sessions was the same as in our High School at present.)

"The exercises in all the schools during a part of each Monday afternoon, shall be Oral instruction in the various branches taught in the different departments during the week, in school discipline, the object of education the advantages of order . . . the duties of free citizens . . ."

Admission of Pupils

"No pupils can receive or be retained in any school, unless he or she bring all the books necessarily used in the classes. . . ."

"The male pupils are prohibited from using tobacco in the school room . . ."

Suggestions to Teachers

"Use largely the Oral method, as well as books in imparting knowledge . . ."

"Obtain and preserve order at all hazards . . ."

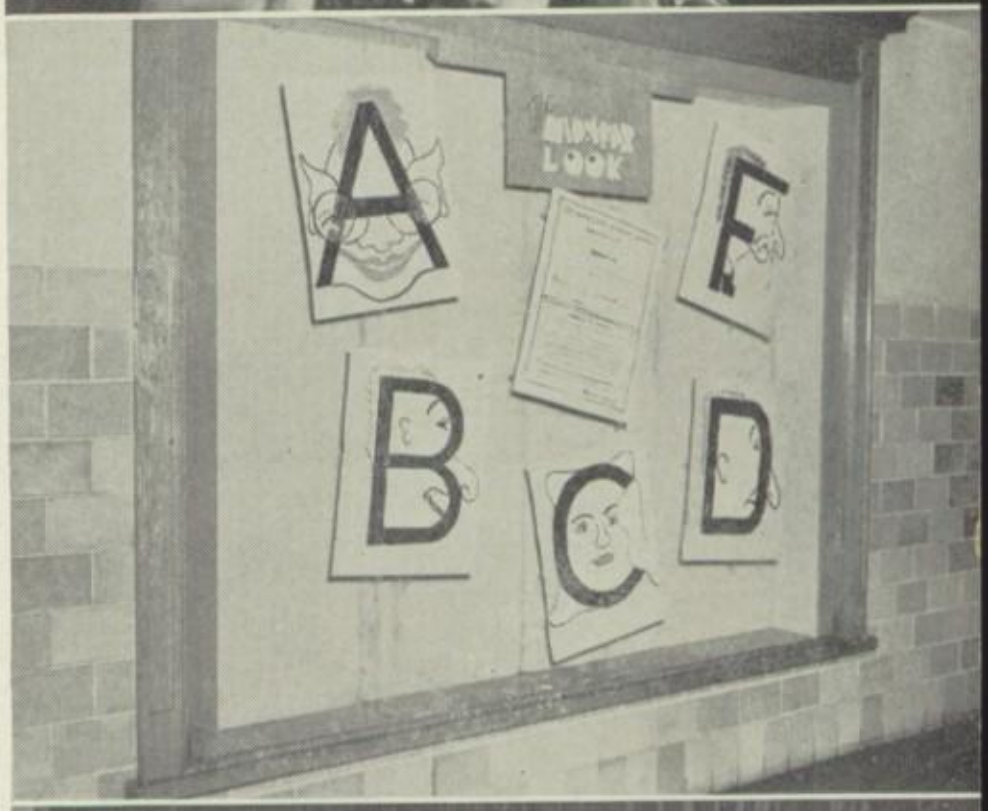
Then Ho, Boys Ho! To Faculty Row we go.
There's plenty to find that hasn't been mined
On the banks of the Classroom Shore.

Concentration 1:09 p.m.

ATION

1949

For one-hundred-eighty days, from September 7 to June 2, the steady ring of the 8:05 bell announced the beginning of another day's activities for M.H.S. faculty and students. Inside the sturdy brick walls, a capable teaching staff, aided by new oral and visual methods, guided their pupils in mathematics and English, home economics and art, and still found additional time to coach plays, sponsor organizations, and act as chaperones at dances.



Right Panel (Reading from top to bottom): Drill Perfection, Yea, Team!, Mid-Year Masterpiece, Pep Meetin', Official Affairs

Mr. Koch

Carl R. Koch, A.B., M.A.

Kutztown State Teachers, New York University
Superintendent of Schools

Our new superintendent . . . came to Mechanicsburg from Pennsgrove, New Jersey . . . witty, friendly . . . Welcome to M. H. S. . . .

When formed our band . . .

Board of Education

Behind the scenes . . . school policies and school budgets . . . selection of teachers . . . tax problems . . . the school plant . . . to buy or not to buy? . . . interested, efficient . . . for the best interests of the community . . .

Seated: (Left to right) Mr. Heinaman, Mr. Kuhns, Mr. Hurst.
Standing: Mr. Hauck, Mr. Michener, Mr. Davey, Mrs. Keefer
Not pictured: Mr. William Ritter, who served part of the term.

. . . We are all well manned

Dr. Long

Edwin B. Long, A.B., M.A., Ed.D.

Dickinson College, Columbia University, Pennsylvania State College

Superintendent of schools until December 15,1948 . . . always busy . . . capable . . . now supervises the Bellevue Schools near Pittsburgh . . .

Mr. Haggerty

James G. Haggerty, A.B., M.A.

Dickinson College, New York University

Principal

Friendly adviser . . . "This must stop!" . . . serious problems . . . "Come to the office, please." . . .

Miss Zimmerman

Miss Snyder Miss Alleman

Irva E. Zimmerman, A.B., M.A.

Dickinson College, New York University

Dean of Girls

Blue cards . . . helpful dean . . . interested adviser . . . assembly programs . . . job placement . . .

Miss Catherine Snyder

Capable secretary to the Superintendent . . . quiet manner . . . budget balancer . . .

Miss Jean Alleman

Able secretary . . . blonde tresses . . . sparkling disposition . . .

Mr. Bitting

Mr. Brubaker

Mrs. Crisman

Mr. Davis

Miss Gemmill

Mr. Hamsher

To journey afar . . .

Neal C. Bitting, B.S.

Pennsylvania State College

Vocational Agriculture

F.F.A. . . . always on the job . . . new to the faculty . . . welding, painting, woodworking . . .

Mary Jane Crisman, B.S.

Kansas State Teachers

Girls' Physical Education

Social Dancing Adviser . . . attractive smile . . . first-rate referee . . .

June M. Gemmill, B.S.

Drexel Institute

Home Economics

Cafeteria . . . "Stitch in time" . . . new addition to the faculty this year . . . nice . . .

William Brubaker, B.S.

East Stroudsburg State Teachers

Social Studies

Safety Patrol . . . crew cut . . . "Are there any questions?" . . . Junior High School Basketball . . .

James B. Davis, B.S., M.S.

Bloomsburg State Teachers,
Bucknell University

Sciences

Students' friend . . . baseball . . . H_2SO_4 . . . "Gotta rush!" . . . those chemistry problems . . .

Carl M. Hamsher, A.B., M.A.

Gettysburg College, Duke University

English

Competent line coach . . . Artisan, Torch . . . sense of humor . . . grammar whiz . . .

. . . To the promised land

Bessie I. Basehore, A.B.

Hood College

English

Junior Play publicity . . . about her travels . . . reading, reading, reading . . . spelling, spelling, spelling . . .

Bessie M. Bear

Librarian

Sophomore Class Dean . . . "My Sophomores" . . . skilled play director . . . librarian extra-ordinary . . .

George Caba, B.S.

Elizabethtown College

Commercial

Ninth grade football coach . . . Yo Yo "King" . . . friendly . . . new faculty member . . .

Margaret E. Fahringer, A.B.

Pennsylvania State College

English

Junior Dramatic Club . . . Senior play . . . "All due respects" . . . new this year . . .

John H. Frederick, B.S., M.A.

University of Illinois, Columbia University

Physical Education, Health Instruction

Football and Basketball coach . . . that laugh . . . football movie mania . . . "For crackin' ice!" . . .

Carl L. Graham, B.S., M.A.

Slippery Rock State Teachers, Columbia University

Science

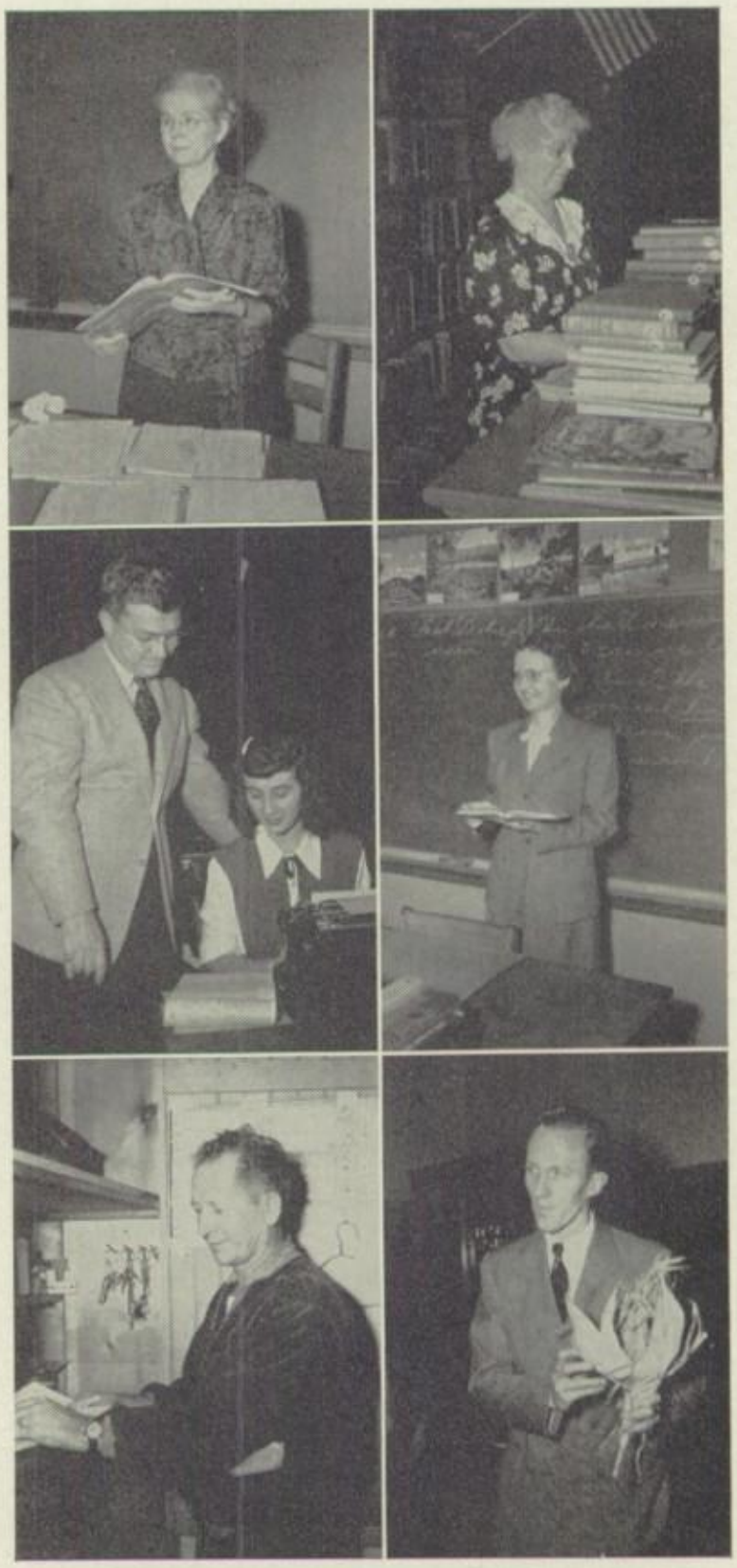
Eighth Grade Dean . . . assistant baseball coach . . . assistant faculty manager of athletics . . . Hi-Y conscious . . .

Top

Miss Basehore | Miss Bear

Center

Mr. Caba | Miss Fahringer



Mr. Frederick | Mr. Graham

The golden ore . . .

John Maclay Kelley, B.S., M.Ed.

Shippensburg State Teachers,
Pennsylvania State College

Social Studies

Efficient Faculty Manager of Athletics . . . that phone . . . "I'll be back in a few minutes" . . . P.O.D. reports . . .

Mary Ann Kemper, A.B.

Pennsylvania State College

English, Spanish

Junior play director . . . Adviser to the National Honor Society . . . new to M.H.S. . . . "Si! Si! senorita!" . . .

Top

Mr. Kelley — Miss Kemper

Center

Mrs. Lassen — Mr. Leitzel

Mrs. Orris — Mr. Reese

Elizabeth W. Lassen, A.B.

Thiel College

Mathematics

Junior Class Dean . . . "Now people" . . . class work . . . homework . . . pleasant . . .

Lester L. Leitzel, B.S.

Gettysburg College

General Science, History

Photography Club . . . "wise guy" . . . droll sense of humor . . . self-tests . . .

Elizabeth S. Orris, A.B.

Irving College

Geography, Science

"The thing you've forgotten, is the thing you never knew." . . . capable Senior class dean . . . candy salesman . . .

Walter H. Reese, Jr., B.S.

Millersville State Teachers

History

Make-up for dramatics . . . Lancasterite . . . new faculty member . . . classroom gags . . .

Mr. Malone

Miss O'Hara

Mr. Oyler

Mr. Pearson

Mr. Reitz

Mr. Roberts

. . . *Is rich in store*

Roy Malone, A.B.

Albright College

Mathematics

Chess club . . . Jay Vee basketball coach . . . those jokes . . . working for Masters degree . . .

Royce W. Pearson, B.S.

Kutztown State Teachers

Art

Seventh grade dean . . . Art club . . . novel showcase displays . . . hockey madness . . .

Jean L. O'Hara, B.S.

West Chester State Teachers

English

Senior Dramatic club . . . Student Council dance sponsor . . . blonde tresses . . . the new desk in room 6 . . .

Harry E. Reitz, B.S.

Bloomsburg State Teachers

History, Mathematics

Bible reading in Assembly . . . resemblance to Mr. Leitzel? . . . red shirt . . . another addition . . .

Cecil C. Oyler, B.S.

Lebanon Valley College

Music

Prize Winning Band . . . musical notes from the Glee club . . . assembly orchestra . . . soon to receive his M.M.Ed. . . .

Thomas P. Roberts, B.S.

Millersville State Teachers

Pennsylvania History and Gov't

Jr. Dramatics . . . likes fencing and cherry pie . . . nice red shirt . . .

On the banks of . . .

Earl S. Smith, B.S.

Elizabethtown College

Commercial

Cafeteria Ticket sales . . . "a,s,d,f, space" . . . "Hand in your bookkeeping" . . .

Guy L. Vogelsong, B.S.

Shippensburg State Teachers

Mathematics

Ninth grade dean . . . cheery words . . . fishing and hunting enthusiast . . .

Top

Mr. Smith Mr. Vogelsong

Center

Mr. Zorger Mrs. Otten

Miss Zimmerman Mr. Diehl

Paul H. Zorger, B.S., M.S.

Millersville State Teachers,
University of Pennsylvania

Related Vocational

Tall . . . New H.R. . . . "Let's go" . . . football-tennis-track mania . . .

Renabelle Otten, B.S.

Pennsylvania State College

Home Economics

Home Economics club . . . hails from Ephrata . . . new faculty member . . .

Irva E. Zimmerman, A.B., M.A.

Dickinson College, New York University

French, Latin

Tests . . . "Oh! nouveau development" . . . French assembly . . . pen pals from France.

Elvin W. Diehl, B.S., M.Ed.

Millersville State Teachers,
University of Pittsburgh

Vocational Machine Shop

Wilcox shop . . . a sense of humor . . . a mustache? . . . proud papa! . . .

Mr. Zimmerman

Miss Snyder

Mrs. Neiswenter

Mrs. Bates Mrs. Niesley

Mrs. Tomb

. . . The Sacramento shore

Earl R. Zimmerman, B.S.

California State Teachers

Industrial Arts

Stage crew . . . third deck lounge . . . "Our boy" to his Jay Vee football players . . .

Ann M. Snyder, B.C.S.

Elizabethtown College

Commercial

Central Treasury . . . efficient at mimeographing . . . quiet study halls . . .

Frances N. Tomb

University of Pennsylvania

Dental Hygienist

Everyone's friend . . . examinations, reports . . . dental repairs . . . crowded office . . .

Janet F. Neiswenter, R.N.

Harrisburg Hospital

School Nurse

Our first full-time nurse . . . quick wit . . . ready smile . . . cares for school *casualties* . . .

Richard C. Brandt, B.S., M.D.

Dickinson College, University of Pennsylvania

School Physician

Physical exams . . . can usually be found in the health room . . . medic on the players bench . . .

Mrs. Elmer Bates, Mrs. Myron Niesley

Cafeteria Personnel

Good food . . . vitamins A to G . . . government surplus . . . macaroni and cheese . . .

Dr. Brandt

Please Pass the Cold Cream!

Uncle "Jack"

Vocations

Pigeon-View

CLASS

1849

"The object of this department is to afford facilities for a liberal education, and to raise the standard of sound learning; and thus contribute in some degree in raising Pennsylvania eminent in the sphere of letters . . Students here will be prepared for the practical duties of life, the desk, the counting room, and the forum. Those desiring to acquire a knowledge of the classics will have every advantage afforded them. . . . classics will have every advantage afforded them. . . .
"Students are here prepared to enter the higher classes of any college."

It is also interesting to notice in what subjects the institution was strongest. From the list of text books we may assume that the courses in Mathematics, Latin, and Greek were most comprehensive and extensive.

"Terms per Session for Day Scholars.

"English branches (including Mathematics) per session, $10.00
Ancient Languages (Latin and Greek), extra . . . . . $ 5.00
German, extra . . . . . $ 5.00
French, extra . . . . . $ 5.00
"Fuel, per session . . . . . $ 1.00

"Terms for Boarding Pupils.

"The expenses for boarders are $55 per session, including board, tuition, room, and bedding. Fuel, in common $2. "

Then Ho, Boys, Ho! Into the Classroom we go,
There's good to share on this bill of fare
On the banks of the Classroom Shore.

"Doug" and Mr. Brown

Gateway

ES

1949

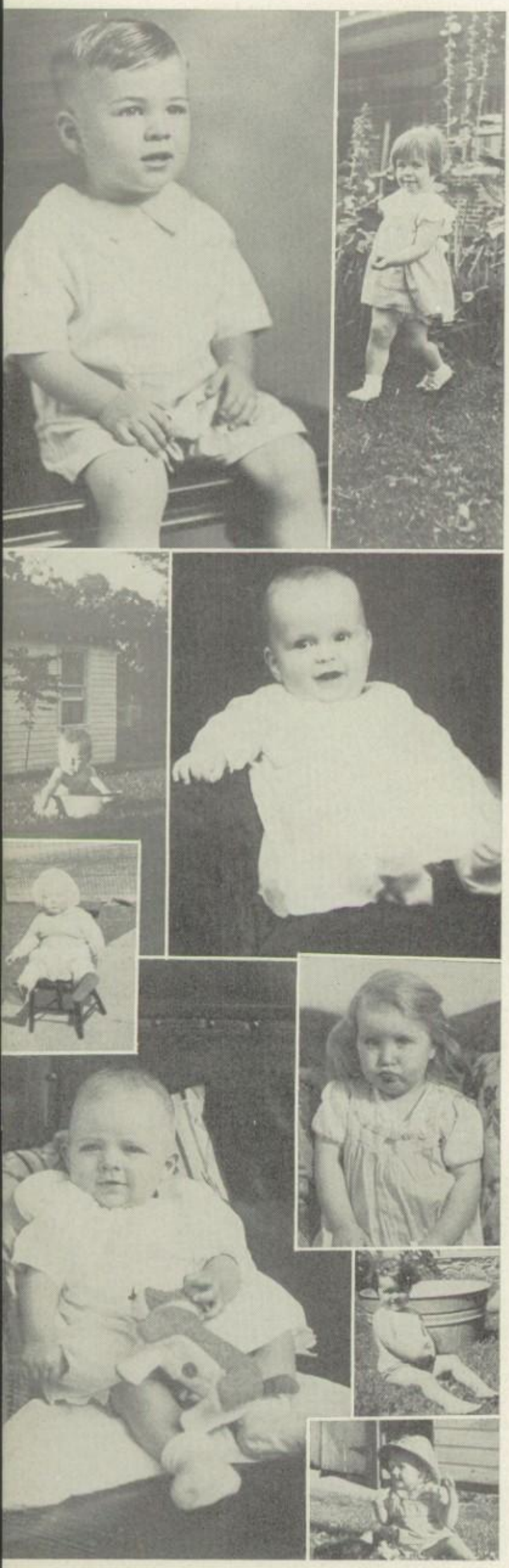
From seventh through twelfth grades the objective of Mechanicsburg High School is to prepare its students for the future: in jobs, in college, and in the home. Besides imparting book knowledge to the pupils, the school clubs aid them in developing their personality and their outside interests.

After the perennial fashion of high school pupils, M.H.S. has its share of "grumblers" but, when all is said and done, their days spent in the classes of Mechanicsburg High will always bring pleasant memories.

Right Panel (Reading top to bottom): Wednesday Afternoon, 12V English, "A Stitch in time . . .", Traffic!, Mass Meeting

Basehore
Hulse

Stambaugh
Green



Stoner
Clouser

Gelsinger
Myers
Lebo

Then ho, boys, ho! . . .

Hitching the horses to their wagons, the ambitious pioneers of the 19th Century started the long journey across the wilderness to California. There, in the year 1849, they discovered gold. The struggle for this treasure took patience, and many times the gold diggers suffered disappointment and heartaches, but perseverance led them on to glory.

Starting to feel a *little* big we were the Freshmen of M. H. S. in September, '45. Bob Carchidi was our president, with Bill Callahan as vice president, and Allen Heiges, our student council representative. The ninth grade assembly and class party were loads of fun.

Being a Sophomore was *big* stuff! At last we were one of the "big three" in senior high. Bob Hann, president; Louise Brinton, vice president; Bill Callahan, secretary and treasurer; and Peggy Hoffman, student council representative, presided as our class officers and helped to choose our class rings. "The Ghostly Passenger," our memorable dramatic play, and the class party under the supervision of Miss Bear, were the two top episodes of the year.

Oh, but being a Junior was even *bigger* stuff! We had our class rings; we had a successful Junior play, "Star Light, Star Bright," which boasted standing room only; we put on a hilarious variety show in assembly; we had hard working class officers: president, Mary K. Gleim; vice president, Jacqueline Grundon; secretary and treasurer, Carole Mancuso; student council representative, Alva Stephenson; and lastly we played host to the class of '48 at Allenberry on May 15th.

Now we are the *biggest* stuff! We started this busy year selling hot dogs, candy, and pop at our home football games . . . we sold magazines . . . we played football . . . we cheered . . . we sang with the glee club . . . our senior play attracted a full house . . . we played and watched basketball . . . we worked on the stage . . . we did "trig." and all those English themes . . . we had fun at school dances . . . and we happily remember the Junior–Senior prom and class day.

Mrs. Orris, our class dean, worked with our class officers: George Wagner, president; Kay Gleim, vice president and student council representative; Alva Stephenson, secretary and treasurer.

All those happy events added up to our last thrilling experiences at M. H. S. As we solemnly listened to our inspiring Baccalaureate Services and Commencement Exercises, each thought of his own future plans in life; no more would we all be working together.

Many times the struggle for our diplomas took patience. We had disappointments and heartaches, lots of fun and experiences we will always cherish. However, when we finally received our "gold nuggets" we knew that they were well worth the effort.

. . . To California go

Class Will

We, the class of '49, residing in Mechanicsburg High School, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, being in sound mind and disposing memory do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Codicils by us made.

To Gretchen Berkheimer we give Winnie Yohn's short blonde hairdo.

Edna Grissinger's sewing ability to Helena Wilson.

George Wagner's physique to Charles Alexander.

Peggy Hoffman's innocence to Beth Ann Painter.

We give to "Carrot Top" Coover, Clara O'Brine's red hair.

Albert Seifert's football speed to Donnie Cornman.

Peggy Billett's dark features to Janet Becker.

Pete Weber's athletic ability to Eleanor Stansfield.

Don Ardis's brains to Marjory Black.

Lois Hensel's ability as cheerleader captain to the best cheerleader from the class of '50.

Rosemary Stoner's sense of humor to Pat Hartman.

James Eshelman's mischievousness to Danny Kennedy.

Carol Mancuso's brains to any girl taking physics.

Albert DeWire's height to "Jud" Corl.

Claire Vogelsong's wardrobe to Janet Corman.

Eugene Eberly's punctuality to anyone coming into Mrs. Orris homeroom.

A simile of "Josie" Burd's ring of devotion to Audrey Bair.

Fred Diehl's points in basketball to Don Badorf.

Annan Gable's seat on the Shiremanstown bus to Shirley Gill.

Bob Boose's curly hair to "Doug" Hoskins.

Jack Low's dance steps to Jack Jordan.

Gerry Bowen's studious attitude to Don Barbour.

Raymond Green's kilowatts to the mad scientists of '50.

Don Wise's amazing ability in French to Skip Hutter.

Alva Stephenson's Crosley we will keep for our journey into the future.

Lastly, we make, constitute, and appoint Mrs. Orris to be the executrix of this our Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal the 25th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine-Hundred and Forty-Nine.

Class of 1949
Alva Stephenson
Secretary and Treasurer

G. Burd Hess

J. Burd Gleim

Kintzer Malone

Britton Hoffman

There's plenty of gold . . .

Lena Margaret Anderson
December 3, 1930

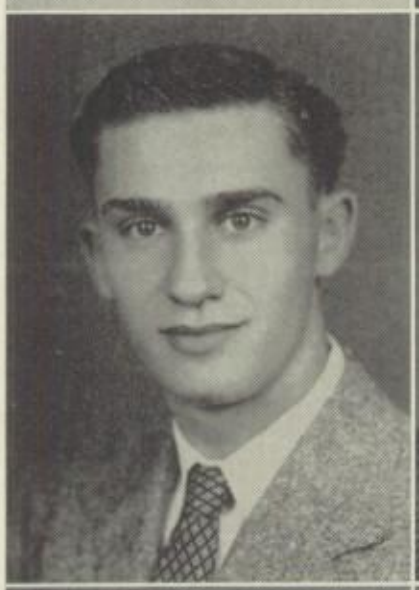
"Lena" . . . Formerly from New Cumberland . . . fond of math . . . bashful . . . she likes to drive a car . . .

Jacob Samuel Bates
February 8, 1932

"Sam" . . . Collers' delivery boy . . . coin collector . . . that giggle . . . our loss is the Navy's gain . . .

Donald Eugene Ardis
August 19, 1931

"Don" . . . National Honor Society President . . . straight A's . . . Silver Springs . . . Princeton bound . . .



Wilbur Earl Beck
September 14, 1930

"Wilbur" . . . a member of the band . . . ambitious . . . with his ability, he should be a successful mechanic . . .

Donald Leroy Basehore
August 14, 1931

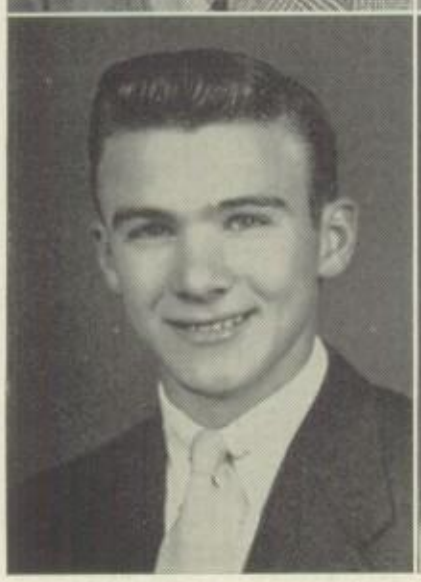
"Don" . . . dislikes girls . . . friendly . . . F.F.A. President . . . fond of sports . . . expert farmer . . .

David Lamont Berry
April 18, 1931

"Goose" . . . hunting, fishing, and eating keep him busy . . . Shiremanstown . . . he'll be working on the railroad . . .

Richard Luther Basehore
November 10, 1931

"Dick" . . . faithful salesman for the refreshment stand . . . fun . . . helpful . . . future farmer . . .



Margaret Rebecca Billett
November 3, 1930

"Peggy" . . . small but mighty . . . black hair an' dancing eyes . . . spaghetti twirler . . . nice voice . . .

. . . *In the world, I'm told*

Robert Lewis Boose
June 22, 1931

"Bob" . . . Bates and Boose, Humor Incorporated . . . baby ringlets . . . experienced chess player . . . seaward bound . . .

Ruth Louise Brinton
June 5, 1931

"Lou" . . . expert on the dance floor . . . adding machines amaze her . . . plans to do secretarial work . . .

Geraldine Elizabeth Bowen
August 25, 1932

"Gerry" . . . a friend to all . . . trig whiz . . . National Honor Society . . . a future nurse . . .

Clara Anne Britton
April 18, 1931

"Cabby" . . . petit . . . artistic ability . . . quiet . . . maybe a stenographer, maybe not . . .

Martha Louise Bowers
December 29, 1930

"Martha" . . . expert in hygiene . . . Edwinnia's pal . . . outstanding basketball guard . . . inexhaustible supply of Kleenex . . .

Edwinnia Ruth Brown
July 8, 1932

"Winnie" . . . Home Ec. enthusiast . . . finds pleasure in training dogs . . . neat appearance . . .

Beverly Amabel Branning
April 23, 1932

"Bev" . . . new arrival at M.H.S. . . . fond of bowling . . . if you need a nurse, call Bev . . .

Gladys Mae Brubaker
April 12, 1930

"Gladie" . . . thinks English a boring class . . . Glee Club warbler . . . movie fan . . . future office girl . . .

On the banks of . . .

Josephine Mildred Burd
November 26, 1931

"Jo" . . . good things come in small packages . . . likes pineapple sundaes . . . there's a ring on her finger . . .

Nancy Joanne Clouser
March 2, 1931

"Nan" . . . cute lass from Shiremanstown . . . keeps a seat warm at Diehl's . . . remember Joan in our Junior Play? . . .

Geraldine Arvilla Burd
November 26, 1931

"Gerry" . . . Jo's twin sister . . . favorite pastimes are skating and dancing . . . wants to be a working girl . . .

Albert James DeWire
March 8, 1931

"Big Stoop" . . . nice guy . . . oh, so tall . . . blond hair . . . aims to be a horticulturist . . .

Jean Louise Conrad
August 16, 1930

"Jean" . . . tall . . . nice to know . . . chewing gum . . . Jo and Gerry's pal . . . nice smile . . .

Frederick Palmer Diehl
September 12, 1931

"Fred" . . . powerful "right" end . . . basketball, football, and women . . . when you need a dentist, call Fred . . .

Lorraine June Chestnut
February 19, 1931

"June" . . . likes P.O.D. . . . sports fan . . . faithful seller of football programs . . . future secretary . . .

Lois Jean Eagler
October 1, 1931

"Lois" . . . dislikes changing schools . . . quiet but nice . . . basketball whiz . . . commercial subjects . . .

Marlin Eugene Eberly
November 13, 1929

"Bugs" . . . found in the locker room . . . or driving that Pontiac . . . or with Rosemary . . .

Earl Samuel Eppley
April 5, 1929

"Epp" . . . chauffers his girl around in that Ford . . . pleasant "chap" . . . main ambition—to graduate . . .

Richard Joseph Eberly
July 16, 1931

"Dick" . . . dislikes French class . . . torments the fairer sex . . . our sleepy time boy . . .

James Harry Eshleman
June 10, 1930

"Jim" . . . goes for—women . . . red hair . . . Mr. Hamsher's problem . . . radio operator . . . politician . . .

Freda Mae Eckert
July 15, 1931

"Daisy Mae" . . . pretty clothes . . . wears them well . . . has an appetite for Sweitzer cheese . . .

Fred Fike
September 17, 1930

"Fred" . . . always late! Just ask Mrs. Orris . . . energetic stage hand . . . greets you with a smile . . .

Vance Clayton Enck
July 31, 1931

"Switch" . . . peppy sports fan . . . hails from Churchtown . . . hopes to be a radio announcer . . .

Priscilla Havard Fox
November 9, 1931

"Cill" . . . reserved . . . Borough Manager, Jr. . . . Pennsylvania contest winner . . . handy with a needle . . .

As off we roam . . .

Patricia Joan Frysinger
November 24, 1931

"Pat" . . . Miss Bear's secretary . . . Jolson fan . . . likes to pound a typewriter . . . secretary to be? . . .

Emma Jane Garman
April 26, 1932

"Janey" . . . jolly . . . jitterbug . . . likes bright colors . . . big brown eyes . . . maybe a nurse . . .

Marwood Funt
November 20, 1931

"Marwood" . . . his commercial harem . . . hard worker . . . home room 14 . . . Glee Club member—sings bass . . .

Ruth Esther Gelsinger
December 8, 1931

"Gelsie" . . . dislikes being called "Red" . . . may be seen eating marshmallow sundaes at Dieners . . . secretary to be . . .

Lynn Eugene Furlow
March 11, 1931

"Gene" . . . kind . . . pleasing personality . . . those successful hunting trips . . . taxi service for all the kids . . .

Carrie Oneida Gill
August 31, 1930

"Oneida" . . . stears clear of M.H.S. fella's . . . very nice . . . volleyball champ . . . a true friend . . .

Margaret Annan Gable
October 20, 1931

"Annan" . . . favorite pastime—sleeping . . . "My" name is '*Annan*' . . . fun galore . . . Sub Deb President . . . R. N. Gable . . .

Dorothy Mae Gingrich
July 11, 1931

"Dot" . . . well-groomed fingernails . . . she goes steady . . . math—her favorite subject . . .

Mary Kathryn Gleim
January 8, 1931

"K" . . . all those embarassing moments . . . sense of humor . . . Editor of our Yearbook . . . headed for Dickinson . . .

Jacqueline Louise Grundon
June 18, 1931

"Jackie" . . . peppy cheerleader . . . neat . . . likes to loaf at "Diehl's" . . . prisoner of love . . .

Benjamin Theodore Gouse
November 12, 1930

"Ben" . . . those baseball alibis . . . "the thinker" . . . heavy hitter . . . "still water runs deep" . . .

Mary Jacqueline Guyer
June 13, 1930

"Jackie" . . . hard worker . . . McCurdy's sidekick . . . don't call her Mary . . . plans to be a beautician . . .

Edna Margaret Grissinger
March 1, 1931

"Muggs" . . . cute . . . likes to do farm work . . . just watch her skate . . . Rea and Derricks . . .

Mary Ethel Hamilton
June 21, 1931

"Mary" . . . pretty eyes . . . dislikes "getting up" . . . her main ambition is to write a book . . .

Raymond Harold Green
July 9, 1931

"Kilowatt" . . . builder of the famous "kiss meter" . . . scientific mind . . . plans to be an electrician . . .

Verna Mae Hammaker
June 9, 1931

"Verna" . . . sociable . . . hearty chuckle . . . Lois Jean's pal . . . wants to be a secretary . . .

We'll not forget . . .

Robert Burton Hann
March 6, 1931

"Bobby" . . . dislikes "squat jumps" . . . always in mischief . . . plans to go with George—to the Navy . . .

Lois Jane Hensel
December 5, 1931

"Lois" . . . Mrs. Lassen's problem child . . . peppy cheerleader captain . . . Hensel and Wagner Incorporated . . . Van-X President . . .

Francis Taylor Heikes
November 16, 1930

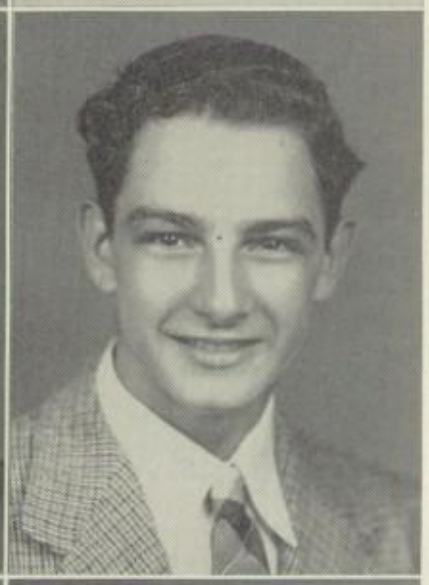
"Heikie" . . . cowboys Rockwell's delivery truck . . . witty . . . short on cash—ask Heikie . . . that farm . . .

Helen Louise Hershman
August 8, 1931

"Lefty" . . . dependable . . . faithful baseball fan . . . plenty of blue passes . . . Mr. Kelley's capable secretary . . .

Allen Luther Heiges
February 13, 1932

"Al" . . . faithful member of the Wilcox Gang . . . field trips and hunting . . . counts on being drafted . . .



Gary Milton Hess
August 11, 1931

"Gary" . . . curly locks . . . those experiments in chemistry lab . . . plans to join the Army—Forestry Division . . .

Paul Blaine Henry, Jr.
October 30, 1930

"Paul" . . . lives in Stumptown . . . Future Farmer . . . raises rabbits . . . farming is his future . . .

Mildred Elizabeth Hess
March 21, 1931

"Millie" . . . lives at Trindle Springs . . . quiet . . . likes cheeseburgers and working at the Bell . . .

. . . Kind friends at home

Paul Joseph Hess
January 31, 1931

"Junior" . . . French Horn maestro . . . books, books, and more books . . . considering college . . .

William Grove Hippensteel, Jr.
April 20, 1930

"Jack" . . . drives a Buick . . . New Kingston lad . . . thinks women drivers a menace to the road . . . air-minded . . .

Jeannette Irene Hertzler
February 17, 1932

"Jeannette" . . . shy . . . likes all kinds of food . . . studious commercial pupil . . . dines at Diehl's . . .

Norman Bruce Hoy
June 26, 1931

"Hoy" . . . prominent member of the Wilcox Gang . . . ladies' man? . . . guns are his hobby . . . machinist. . .

Edith Salome Hewett
January 5, 1931

"Red" . . . our band's only girl trombonist . . . experienced seamstress . . . wears lots of red . . . teaching career . . .

Jackie Earl Hoerner
February 10, 1932

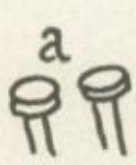
"Jackie" . . . bashful . . . grocery organizer . . . cute smile . . . struggles with review math . . . girls—his special interest . . .

Daisy Cora Hippensteel
October 10, 1931

"Daisy Mae" . . . roller skates and Willow Mills . . . oh, that middle name . . . short-hand whiz . . . bookkeeper too . . .

Hugh Edgar Hollinger
February 12, 1932

"Hughie" . . . has trouble with fickle women . . . nice clothes . . . known as an experienced accordion player . . . Navy? . . .



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THE "49" ARTISAN

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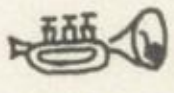

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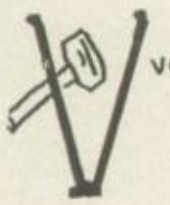
BASE BALL



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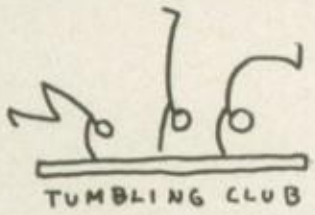

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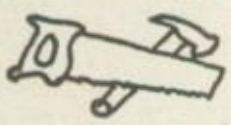

STAGE CREW

RED CROSS

SENIORS

LENA ANDERSON - 4 - 4,

DONALD ARDIS - 1,2 - 4 - 3 - 3 4 - 1 - 2 - 3,4 - 4 - J.V. 1,2 - I.M. 2,3,4 - 4 - 3,4.

DONALD BASEHORE - 4 - J.V. 2,3 - 1,2,3,4 - I.M. 2,3.

RICHARD BASEHORE - 1,4 - 4 - 1,2,3,4 I.M. 2,3.

SAMUEL BATES - 3 - 1 - BOOM 4 - 4 - 4.

WILBUR BECK - 1,2,3,4 - 1,2,3,4 - 3,4 - 2 - 3 I.M.

DAVID BERRY - 3,4 - 3 - 1.

MARGARET BILLETT - 1,2,3,4 - 4 - S.T. 2 - 2 - 1,3 U 3, U 3, - 3,4 - 4 I.M. 2 - 2 - 4 - 4 .

ROBERT BOOSE - 1 - 1 - 1 - 4 - BOOM 4 - 3,4.

GERALDINE BOWEN - 3 - S.T. 4 - 4 I.M. 2,3,4 2,3,4 1 - 3,4.

MARTHA BOWERS - 1 - 4 - I.M. 2,3,4 2 - 4.

BEVERLY BRANNING - 4 1,2,3,4 - 4.

LOUISE BRINTON - 3,4 - 3,4 - P. S.T. 1,2,3 - 4 - I.M. 1,2,3,4 - P. 1.

CLARA ANN BRITTON - I.M. 2,3 - 4 - 2

EDWINNIA BROWN - S.T. 1 - 1 - 4 - 3 - I.M. 1,2,3,4.

GLADYS BRUBAKER - 3,4 - 4.

JOSEPHINE BURD - 4 - 4.

GERALDINE BURD - 4 4 - I.M. 3.

JEAN CONRAD - U 3 - I.M. 2 - 4 - 4

LORRAINE CHESTNUT - 3 - 4 - 4

NANCY CLOUSER - 4 - 3 3 2 U 3 3,4 4 I.M. 2 - 2 - 1 - 4 - 4 - 1,3.

ALBERT DE WIRE 1 4 J.V. 1,2 3,4 J.V. 2 - 4 4 4.

FRED DIEHL - 3 4 4 J.V. 2 3,4 2 J.V. 1,2 3,4 I.M. 1 1,2 - Qb 3,4 1,2 1.

LOIS JEAN EAGLER 3 4 4 4 I.M. 3.

EUGENE EBERLY - 4 L.P. 1 J.V. 1 2,3,4 I.M. 1 1 Qb 2,3,4.

RICHARD EBERLY - 4 1 2,3.

FREDA ECKERT - 1 - 4

VANCE ENCK - 3,4 4 3 4 2,4 1,3

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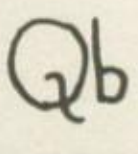

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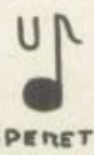

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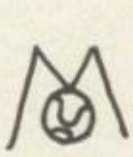

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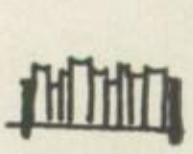

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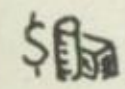
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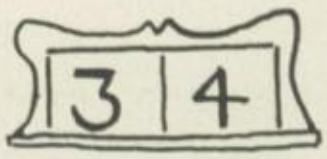
CLASS ASSEMBLY

CLASS OFFICER



CLASS PLAY

ACTIVITIES

MARWOOD FUNT - 2,3,4 3 3

EUGENE FURLOW - 1,2, 4, 4 J.V. 1,2, 3,4. Qb 3,4 3. I.M. 1,2,3,4.

ANNAN GABLE - 1. 4 1,4 1,4 4 4 I.M. 1,2,3,4. 4.

JANE GARMAN - U3 4 I.M. 1,2,3,4 4. 4.

RUTH GELSINGER - 4 I.M. 2,3 4.

ONEIDA GILL - U3 4 I.M. 1,2,3,4. 4.

DOROTHY GINGRICH - 4 I.M. 2.

MARY K. GLEIM - 1,2,3 1,2, 2,3,4 L.P. 2,4 3 4 P. 2,3. 3,4, V.P. 3,4 U 3 4 4 4 3,4.

BENJAMIN GOUSE - 1,2,3,4. I.M. 1,2,3,4 J.V. 1,2. 4 V. 2,3 J.V. 2.

EDNA GRISSINGER - 4 I.M. 1,2,3 4.

RAYMOND GREEN - 3. U3 1 1,2. 1. 4 2,4 2 1,2,3,4

JACQUELINE GRUNDON 4 3 ST. 3,4 2,3,4 4 2,3,4 V.P. 3.

JACQUELINE GUYER U3 4 I.M. 1,2,3

MARY HAMILTON I.M. 1 1,2 4

VERNA HAMMAKER U3,4 U 3 4 I.M. 3 1,2,3 2,3

ROBERT HANN 2,3,4 2,3,4 Qb 2,3,4 4

FRANCIS HEIKES 2,3,4 3 4

ALLEN HEIGES V 3,4 J.V. 1,2 1 1,2 L.P. V.P 3,4

PAUL HENRY 2,3,4 1,2,3

LOIS HENSEL 4 3 ST. P. 1,2,4 3,4 1 U 3 2,3,4 4 I.M.H. 2,3,4 P. 1,2 3,4 4 1,3 1,2,3 I.M. 2.

HELEN HERSHMAN 3 1 3,4 I.M. 3 3.

GARY HESS 4 1 J.V. 1,2 M. 1. I.M. 1,2. 1.

PAUL HESS 2,3,4 1,2,3,4 4 3 2,3,4.

MILDRED HESS 4

JEANETTE HERTZLER 1 4 I.M. 2 4.

EDITH HEWETT 4 3 U 3 4 4 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

DAISY HIPPENSTEEL U3 3 4

WILLIAM HIPPENSTEEL V 3,4 1,2

NORMAN HOY - 1,2. V 3

JACK HOERNER - 3 4 3

HUGH HOLLINGER 4 3,4 1,2,3 4 4 3,4 3 2 3

MORTON HULSE 1 1,4 3,4 1,4 J.V. 1 2,3,4 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4. Qb 3,4

FRED JONES V 3.

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COMMENCEMENT USHER C U

DANCE COMMITTEE

DRAMATIC CLUB

F.F.A.

J.V. JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

GLEE CLUB

GIRLS GYM CLUB

HALL PATROL

HAND BOOK

JR PROM COMMITTEE

I.M. INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

HOME ROOM P S.T. V.P. HOMEROOM OFFICERS

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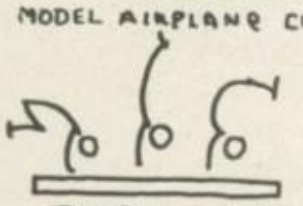
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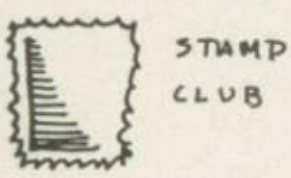
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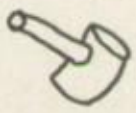

SCIENCE CLUB

STAGE CREW

RED CROSS CLUB

PEGGY HOFFMAN

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LEIGH KIRKLAND

WILLIAM KOHLER

JANET KONNARS

FRANK KUMLER

DORIS LEBO

RONALD LEDERER

JACK LOW

ARLENE McCLURE

SHIRLEY McCORDY

EUGENE McKEAN

RICHARD McKEAN

JAMES MACKEY JR

YVONNE MALONE

CAROLE MANCUSO

DONNA MARTIN

LOIS MEALS

PEGGY MICHENER

JOHN MILLER

JANET MYERS

MARILYN MYERS

RAYMOND MOYER

CLARA O'BRINE

ARLENE PENTZ

JACK POTTEIGER

MARILYN RAKESTRAW

DWIGHT RENGIKER

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ALBERT SEIFERT

Qb

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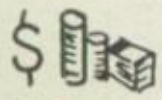

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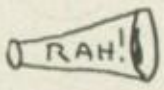
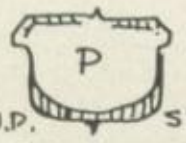


CHEERLEADER

CHESS CLUB

CLASS ASSEMBLY



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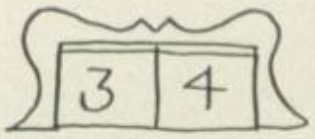
CLASS OFFICER



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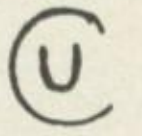
CLASS PLAY USHER

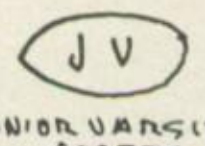


COMMENCEMENT USHER

DANCE COMMITTEE

DRAMATIC CLUB

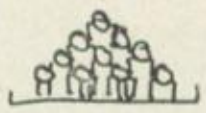
F.F.A.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

GLEE CLUB



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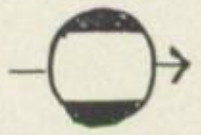
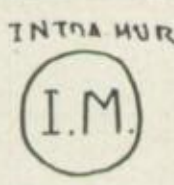


HALL PATROL

HAND BOOK

HI-Y CLUB

JOSEPH SHANER
HARVEY SHELLEHAMMER
PAUL SHELLEHAMMER
GOLDIE SHELLER
RUTH SHIELDS
KELSEY SMITH
RUTH SMITH
RAY SNYDER
WINONA SPENCE
NOEL SPENSER
ANNA STAMBAUGH
LOIS STAMBAUGH
MERLE STAMBAUGH
ALVA STEPHENSON
ROSEMARY STONER
SALLY TAYLOR
JANE THORNTON
HILDA TIPPETT
RICHARD TROSTLE
VIRGINIA UHLER
CLAIRE VOGELSONG
GEORGE WAGNER
BEVERLY WARD
JOAN WEBER
ELLEN WESTBROOK
CHRISTINE WHITE
DAVID WILSON
ROBERT WILSON
DON WISE
VERLE WITMER
FRANCIS WOLFE
CHARLES WOLFE
LUTHER WOLFERSBERGER
DORIS WOOD
MARY WRIGHTSTONE
ROTH WRIGHTSTONE
WINIFRED YOHN
LLOYD YORLETS



INTRA MURAL SPORTS

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

V.P. S.T.
HOME ROOM OFFICER

HOME EC CLUB

We'll expect our share . . .

Morton Francis Hulse
December 18, 1931

"Mort" . . . toots a bass horn . . . our Student Council President . . . comedian? . . . plans to enter college . . .

Edward Mann Jones
September 5, 1931

"Ed" . . . one of the members of 22-A . . . fond of loafing . . . interested in women . . .

Margaret Ann Hoffman
August 26, 1931

"Peggy" . . . our problem child . . . everybody's friend . . . sentimental . . . poetry lover . . . her college career . . .

Nancy Joanne Kelly
March 8, 1931

"Nan" . . . brush and palette . . . Hershman, Taylor, and Kelly—"Three Musketeers" . . . Mr. Pearson's talented student . . .

Catherine Marie Howry
March 13, 1931

"Marie" . . . those A's in math . . . lovely complexion . . . dark tresses . . . always in mischief—that's "Meef" . . .

Albert Edward Kennedy
February 8, 1931

"Albert" . . . rabbit food fan . . . woman hater . . . clarinetist — 4th chair — 2nd row . . . bookkeeper . . .

Fred Charles Jones
March 17, 1930

"Red" . . . red hair and freckles . . . those blue cards . . . keeps up the Wilcox boys' morale . . .

Peggy Ann Kintzer
August 12, 1931

"Peggy" . . . dimpled smile . . . lunches with Doris . . . Brunie's . . . letters to a sailor . . . future receptionist . . .

. . . Of the coarsest fare

Leigh Douglas Kirkland
June 7, 1931

"Lee" . . . tall and blond . . . errand boy for the Senior Class . . . York County lad . . . cooperative . . .

Doris Ethel Lebo
August 2, 1931

"Dorie" . . . football, sailors, law class, and gym . . . loafs at Brunie's . . . intends to be a florist . . .

William Harrison Kohler
January 8, 1932

"Bill" . . . cheerful . . . pool shark . . . not very tall . . . adventurer . . . claims he dislikes girls? . . .

Milton Ronald Lederer
November 22, 1931

"Ron" . . . blond curls . . . his favorite hangout—the band room . . . expert trumpeteer . . .

Janet Aliene Konhaus
September 27, 1932

"Konnie" . . . lovely locks . . . assistant Torch editor . . . head gal in the color guard . . . clever ideas . . .

Jack Barton Low
April 22, 1931

"Jack" . . . smooth dancer . . . Editor of the Torch . . . those pale yellow passes . . . interested in dramatics . . .

Frank Ray Kumler
November 20, 1930

"Kum" . . . enjoys review math . . . flashy ties . . . Spanish whiz . . . buy your salomi from Kumler . . .

Arlene Ann McClure
May 1, 1931

"Mickey" . . . picture collector . . . likes to ride horseback . . . destined for the Air Force . . .

And sometimes sleep . . .

Shirley Erniece McCurdy
November 14, 1931

"Shirl" . . . oh, those conversations in Home Ec. . . . nice smile . . . Pete *versus* beautician—her future . . .

Yvonne Corinne Malone
August 9, 1931

"Yvonne" . . . beware of the Irish . . . a Sub Deber . . . working girl . . . Bud is in her future . . .

Richard Darrell McKean
January 16, 1932

"Pork" . . . hates to get up . . . those remarks in trig . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . neat . . .

Carole Angela Mancuso
September 7, 1931

"Carole" . . . intelligent . . . lone female in Physics class . . . heart of gold . . . will succeed as a nurse . . .

Wilbur Eugene McKean
December 29, 1930

"Beans" . . . sporty wardrobe . . . quiet . . . Pork's big brother . . . Mechanicsburg Gas and Water Co. . . .

Donna Avonelle Martin
December 17, 1931

"Donna" . . . flattering specs . . . Naval Officer's daughter . . . her swimming parties are a real treat . . . reliable . . .

James Shatswell Mackey, Jr.
February 14, 1931

"Jim" . . . that Massachusetts accent . . . originality plus . . . his music . . . his art . . . his career . . .

Lois Ann Meals
November 13, 1931

"Red" . . . short and sweet . . . gets "the blues when it rains" . . . skatin' or talkin' . . .

Peggy Ann Michener
February 2, 1931

"Peg" . . . totes a flag in the color guard . . . summer camps and Kels . . . efficient property committee chairman . . .

Raymond Richard Moyer
July 4, 1930

"Rame" . . . patronizes Clint's . . . motorcyclist . . . Mr. Zorger's friend . . . the man behind the wheel in that Hudson . . .

John Edward Miller
June 10, 1931

"Johnnie" . . . interests—girls, football, and girls . . . pumpkin pie fiend . . . there's a Ford in his future . . .

Clara LaRee O'Brine
May 14, 1931

"Clara" . . . raving red locks . . . an asset to the Glee Club . . . she knows "Jeep" . . .

Janet Marie Myers
July 11, 1930

"Janet" . . . outdoor gal . . . smooth short hair-cut . . . basketball ref . . . cute giggle . . .

Arlene Mae Pentz
December 17, 1930

"Penny" . . . quite a cook . . . friendly smile . . . dislikes law class . . . collects recipe books . . .

Marilyn Rita Myers
April 4, 1932

"Marilyn" . . . toots that clarinet . . . pleasant smile . . . movie fan . . . wants to "see the world" . . .

Jack Jae Potteiger
October 18, 1931

"Pottie" . . . algebra whiz . . . frequent visits to Hogestown . . . tuneless whistling . . . a ring for Ruth . . .

Then ho, boys, ho! . . .

Marilyn Ann Rakestraw
April 19, 1931

"Susie" . . . means of transportation—her motor scooter . . . mischievous . . . athletic . . . business school in Chicago . . .

Joseph Wendell Shaner
June 1, 1931

"Joe" . . . cowboys a '38 black La Salle . . . machine shop field trips . . . curly hair . . .

Dwight Lyman Reneker
April 6, 1931

"Whitie" . . . knack for keeping things stirred up . . . the Harry James of M.H.S. . . . machinist . . .

Harvy Cornelious Shellehamer
March 21, 1930

"Harvy" . . . ham and eggs for breakfast . . . husky guard . . . nice disposition . . . machines and stuff . . .

Mary Elizabeth Rhoads
April 18, 1931

"Mary" . . . Marilyn and Mary's jokes . . . that beany . . . enjoys gym—successful Physical Education Instructor . . .

Paul Edward Shellehamer
March 3, 1930

"Paul" . . . good game at center . . . well liked . . . Harvy's Uncle Paul . . . participated in noon basketball . . .

Albert Charles Seifert
March 4, 1931

"Al" . . . his never-to-be-forgotten 105 yard dash . . . cute . . . capable baseball pitcher . . . future bricklayer . . .

Goldie Mae Sheller
May 21, 1931

"Goldie" . . . that certain study hall! . . . Deiner's . . . ambitious member of the Girl's Gym Club . . .

Ruth Elizabeth Shields
November 10, 1930

"Ruthie" . . . has a job on Main St. . . . she's friendly . . . frequent visits to the skating rink . . .

Winona Ellen Spence
November 26, 1931

"Nonie" . . . neat seamstress . . . lonesome for Syd? . . . high I.Q. . . . our Florence Nightingale . . .

Kelsey Otto Smith
October 8, 1931

"Kels" . . . rosy complexion . . . band . . . and Glee Club too . . . those visits on South Market Street . . .

Noel Walter Spencer
February 8, 1931

"Mick" . . . just arrived from New Jersey . . . dares to doubt Mrs. Lassen . . . Dodgers' fan . . .

Ruth Irene Smith
April 4, 1930

"Muff" . . . attractive . . . postcards and pictures . . . laughs a lot . . . some one's secretary . . . that fan in 22-A . . .

Anna Elizabeth Stambaugh
March 4, 1931

"Betty" . . . Shepherdstown . . . doesn't have much to say . . . favorite car—Plymouth . . . distaste for silly boys . . .

Ray Emmit Snyder, Jr.
November 25, 1931

"Bugsie" . . . plays a "slush bone" . . . shortstop for the New Kingston baseball team . . . his hobby—teasing . . .

Lois Ann Stambaugh
August 10, 1931

"Lois" . . . color guard . . . flattering bangs . . . rides around in a Pontiac . . . fun and friendly . . .

There's plenty to learn . . .

Merle Leroy Stambaugh
June 4, 1930

"Stummy" . . . Ag boy . . . favorite hangout is M.H.S. —believe it or not . . . that seat in room 23 . . .

Jane Elizabeth Thornton
October 2, 1931

"Janie" . . . those tardy permits . . . serves cheeseburgers at Eichelbergers . . . vigorous basketball guard . . . attractive . . .

Alva Mae Stephenson
December 14, 1931

"Stevie" . . . sweet smile . . . vivacious cheerleader . . . those letters and that hope chest . . . floral designer . . .

Hilda Romaine Tippett
July 17, 1930

"Hilda" . . . Shiremanstowner . . . champion pie baker . . . sews a mighty fine seam too . . . qualities of a perfect housewife . . .

Rosemary Rae Stoner
July 3, 1931

"Rosie" . . . a rose from Rose Garden . . . one of the big four in the color guard . . . that giggle . . .

Richard Dale Trostle
June 16, 1931

"Dick" . . . transferred from Dillsburg . . . attraction in home town . . . Shirley . . . machine shop holds his interest . . .

Sally Louise Taylor
March 22, 1931

"Sally" . . . pretty auburn hair . . . freckles . . . roller skating at Lemoyne . . . gonna work at the Bell . . .

Virginia Alice Uhler
March 10, 1932

"Ginny" . . . capable swimming instructor . . . handbook editor . . . pet peeve—flighty people . . . nurses' training . . .

Claire Vogelsong
March 9, 1931

"Claire" . . . likes sports and a "sportsman" . . . a select wardrobe . . . always on time? . . . Bucknell Bound . . .

Ellen Marie Westbrook
October 28, 1930

"Ellie" . . . energetic member of the 4-H Club . . . avoid using her nickname . . . enjoys gym club . . .

George Leroy Wagner
June 3, 1930

"Hunkie" . . . class president and honorary football captain . . . Hann's sidekick . . . curly hair . . . interest on West Main Street . . .

Christine Louise White
March 2, 1931

"Teenie" . . . one jump ahead of the tardy bell . . . jolly . . . chemistry lab experiences . . .

Beverly Louise Ward
July 31, 1931

"Bev" . . . a music lover . . . talkative in P.O.D. . . . many jobs . . . West Shore Restaurant . . .

David C. Wilson
April 13, 1931

"Dave" . . . shy grin . . . what is that interest in Chambersburg? . . . "To teach or not to teach?" . . .

Joann Weber
August 12, 1931

"Pete" . . . deep chuckle . . . sociable . . . capable captain of "Petie's Bonebreakers" . . . main interest —"Willie" . . .

Robert Bernard Wilson
September 11, 1930

"Bob" . . . tall, blond and handsome . . . he's quiet in public, but? . . . future executive . . .

Whatever the world . . .

Donald Chadwick Wise
April 19, 1931

"Don" . . . likes to tease . . . skilled accordion player . . . spends spare time in Shepherdstown . . . those art classes . . .

Doris Arlene Wood
July 15, 1931

"Doris" . . . first aboard the Churchtown school bus . . . fair complexioned . . . Mr. Haggerty's secretary . . .

Verle Eugene Witmer
May 11, 1932

"Verle" . . . raises pigeons . . . "silence is golden" . . . mastered algebra and trig . . . always has a neat appearance . . .

Mary Elizabeth Wrightstone
September 22, 1931

"Mary" . . . accompanist for sister Ruth . . . Central Treasury . . . excellent typist . . . intends to be a stenographer . . .

Francis Dexter Wolf
November 26, 1931

"Doggie" . . . coal black hair . . . field and stream enthusiast . . . girls?—Oui, oui, Monsieur Wolfe . . .

Ruth Naomi Wrightstone
May 6, 1930

"Ruth" . . . French student . . . pleasant to know . . . lovely voice—she's our Jenny Lind . . .

Luther Gabriel Wolfersberger, Jr.
April 5, 1931

"Lutie" . . . speedy backfield man . . . shiny red scooter . . . pleasant grin . . . watts, volts, and ohms . . .

Winifred Louise Yohn
May 24, 1931

"Winnie" . . . small in stature, but? . . . witty . . . enjoys raising rabbits . . . plans to be a farmerette . . .

. . . May hold in store

Lloyd Bucher Yorlets
December 21, 1931

"Lloyd" . . . corner seat in room 23 . . . polite . . . sports fan . . . fond of hunting and farming . . .

Clara Lindenmuth
July 25, 1931

"Clara" . . . new to M. H. S. . . . came from Wellsville, N. Y. . . . personality . . . snappy blue-framed glasses . . . likes to drive . . .

Charles Wolf

Left M. H. S. in '44 . . . served three years in U. S. Navy . . . back again in '49 to take General Education Development Test and receive diploma.

In Memoriam

Evelyn Annabell Yinger
Born: April 21, 1931
Died: April 25, 1948

1849 — Prospectors — 1949

As an editorial comment on the song "California," which forms the theme of this Artisan, Carl Sandburg wrote:

"News came from Sutter's Creek: ten men shook pay dirt through hand screens and found a million dollars apiece in gold nuggets; the San Francisco city council adjourned without setting a date when it would meet again, churches closed their doors, newspapers stopped printing, ships lay in harbor with no sailors, cooks and soldiers ran away from military forts. A free-for-all rush started to the gold diggings: a spade sold for $1,000.00. It was news that made New York and London sit up. Across the Great Plains came wagon trains; in ten miles along the Platte River a traveler counted 459 wagons. At the trail's end was gold and California."

News came from Mechanicsburg High: 138 seniors smoothed out their brand new diplomas and discovered they were holding a million dollars apiece in their hands. Though the world went on much as before, each felt as though a new frontier had suddenly opened before him. Each in his own way would contribute to a new era—some would become famous, others would sense only deep personal satisfaction—but at the trail's end there would be gold for them all.

Boose
Enck

Heikes
Bates

O'Brine

Westbrock
Uhler

Vogelsong
Fox

We'll expect our share . . .

Class Prophecy

Mary Rhoads	*Physical Ed. Teacher*
Marilyn Myers	*Navy Nurse*
Lois Meals	*Typist*
Frank Kumler	*Meat Salesman*
Marilyn Rakestraw	*Secretary*
Ronald Lederer	*Musician*
Albert Kennedy	*Bookkeeper*
Wilbur Beck	*Welder*
Sam Bates	*Storekeeper*
Fred Diehl	*Dentist*
Nancy Clouser	*Nurse*
Margaret Billett	*Housewife*
Gladys Brubaker	*Office Worker*
Oneida Gill	*Housewife*
James Eshelman	*Radio Technician*
Jack Low	*Actor*
Shirley McCurdy	*Office Worker*
Doris Lebo	*Office Worker*
Hugh Hollinger	*Sailor*
Bill Kohler	*Sailor*
Arlene Pentz	*Taking a rest!*
Leigh Kirkland	*Undecided*
Peggy Hoffman	*College*
Peggy Kintzer	*Office Worker*
Arlene McClure	*Women's Air Force*
Carole Mancuso	*Nurse*
Ruth Shields	*Typist*
Jacqueline Grundon	*Housewife*
Albert Seifert	*Bricklayer*
Jack Potteiger	*Carpenter*
Morton Hulse	*Dairy Husbandry*
Emma Jane Garman	*Housewife*
Lorraine Chestnut	*Secretary*
Beverly Branning	*Nurse*
Ruth Gelsinger	*Secretary*

. . . Of toil and trouble

Class Prophecy

Priscilla Fox . . . . . *Stenographer*
Alva Stephenson . . . . . *Floral Designer*
Clara Ann Britton . . . . . *Stenographer*
Merle Stambaugh . . . . . *Mechanic*
Joann Weber . . . . . *Housewife*
Paul Henry . . . . . *Farmer*
Mary Wrightstone . . . . . *Secretary*
Mary Hamilton . . . . . *Author*
Winnie Yohn . . . . . *Farmerette*
Helen Hershman . . . . . *Stenographer*
Christine White . . . . . *Nurse*
Bob Hann . . . . . *A Graduate*
Francis Heikes . . . . . *Scientific Farmer*
Anna Stambaugh . . . . . *Salesgirl*
Doris Wood . . . . . *Private Secretary*
Verle Witmer . . . . . *Poultry Farmer*
Verna Hammaker . . . . . *Secretary*
Paul Hess . . . . . *Musician*
Gary Hess . . . . . *Forest Ranger*
Lloyd Yorlets . . . . . *Farmer*
Rosemary Stoner . . . . . *Nurse*
Jeanette Hertzler . . . . . *Typist*
Mildred Hess . . . . . *Typist*
Winona Spence . . . . . *Nurse*
Ruth Smith . . . . . *Secretary*
Edith Hewett . . . . . *Home Economics Teacher*
Kelsey Smith . . . . . *Minister*
Ray Snyder . . . . . *Sailor*
Ellen Westbrook . . . . . *Farmerette*
Dave Wilson . . . . . *Auto Mechanic*
Daisy Hippensteel . . . . . *Secretary*
Virginia Uhler . . . . . *Nurse*
Claire Vogelsong . . . . . *Social Worker*
Kay Gleim . . . . . *Kindergarten Teacher*
Donna Martin . . . . . *Reporter*

Tippett
Martin

Hershman
Yohn
Branning

Malone
Hensel

Michener
Conrad
Rakestraw

Marie Howry
Bob Wilson

Joann Weber
George Wagner

Jackie Grundon
Bill Kohler

Annan Gable
Jack Low

And meet them fair . . .

Who's Who

	Girl	*Boy*
Best Personality	Kay Gleim	Bob Hann
Best Dancer	Annan Gable	Jack Low
Most Bashful	Jeanette Hertzler	Verle Witmer
Most Likely to Succeed	Carole Mancuso	Raymond Green
Most Cheerful	Jackie Grundon	Bill Kohler
Peppiest	Lois Hensel	Vance Enck
Kindest (most helpful)	Verna Hammaker	Gene Furlow

Alva Stephenson
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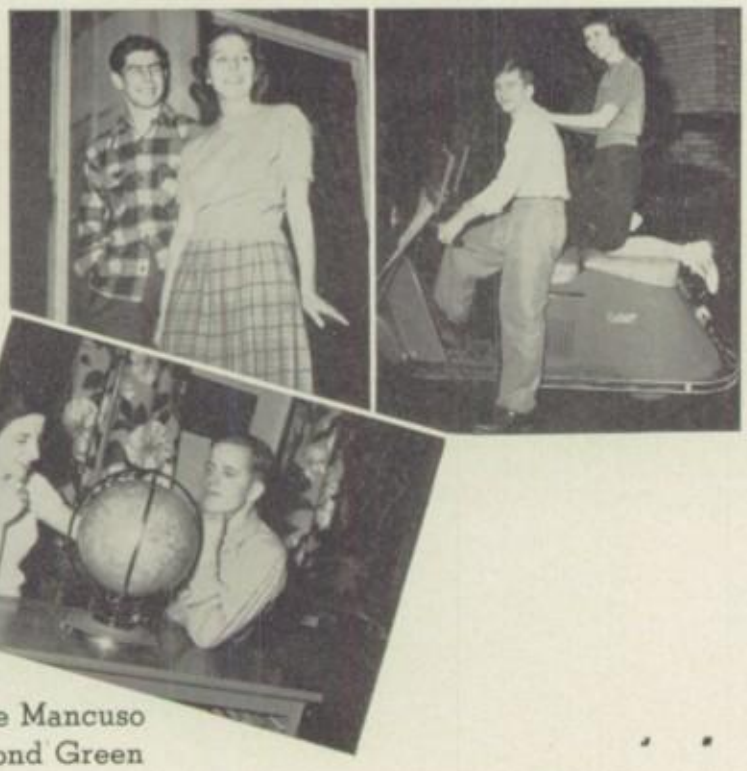

Carole Mancuso
Raymond Green

. . . When they come double

	Girl	*Boy*
Wittiest	Winnie Yohn	James Eshelman
Most Studious	Gerry Bowen	Don Ardis
Best Dressed	Claire Vogelsong	Hugh Hollinger
Best Looking	Marie Howry	Bob Wilson
Most Athletic	Pete Weber	George Wagner
Cutest	Alva Stephenson	Albert Seifert

Winifred Yohn
James Eshelman

Jeannette Hertzler
Verle Witmer

Verna Hammaker
Eugene Furlow

On the cold, cruel ground . . .

Homeroom 1-A . . . . . Teacher, *Mrs. Lassen*

Front row, left to right: Boyer, P. Baddorf, Bender, Alexander, Emory Brown, Billett, Corl. **Second row:** D. Coover, W. Coover, Ardis, Basehore, Capp, T. Coover, Burns, Bitner, Bardall, Bowen. **Third row:** Cronican, Brandt, Berkheimer, Bair, R. Bricker, Black, Corbe, Cooper. **Fourth row:** Brindle, J. Bricker, Anderson, Branning, Cornman, Becker, E. Brown. **Fifth row:** Barber, F. Baddorf, Baker, Conway, Jordan, D. Baddorf, Mrs. Lassen.

Homeroom 17 . . . . . Teacher, *Miss Basehore*

Front row, left to right: Greegor, Foster, Fertenbaugh, Durston, S. Gill, Goodling, J. Eckert, Miss Basehore. **Second row:** Gardner, Evinger, Hoffman, Fogle, A. Hertzler, Harlan, Diehl, Hartman. **Third row:** N. Eckert, F. Hertzler, Harbold, Gilbert, P. Gill, Fanus. **Fourth row:** Cornman, Fields Deitch, Kennedy, Koser, Grunigan. **Fifth row:** Forney, Gibney, Hamilton.

Homeroom 1-A

Homeroom 17

Class of

Homeroom 15
Teacher, *Miss Fahringer*

Front row, left to right: Kimmel, D. Miller, Moore, C. Miller, Meals, Hutter. **Second row:** Mick, S. Myers, Huntsberger, Neff, Mumma, R. Miller, McAlister. **Third row:** Martin, Lehmer, Kipp, Klinger, Hopple, W. Myers, Messinger, Miss Fahringer. **Fourth row:** Kohlhaas, Hoffman, Loscher, Low, Kyle, Nye, Kirkland. **Fifth row:** Klair, Koser, Mohler, Kost, Hoskins.

Homeroom 3
Teacher, *Mr. Malone*

Front row, left to right: Swartz, R. Weber, Stambaugh, Rodenhiser Sheller, Shields, Perviance, White. **Second row:** Stewart, Stansfield, Strasbaugh, Robbins, Zimmerman, Shaner, Wilson, Mr. Malone. **Third row:** Welsh, Waggoner, Vogelsong, Stoner, Wareham, M. Rider. **Fourth row:** Yocum, Sheely, Trimmer, Wolfe, Ryder, Putney, Orris.

Homeroom 22A
Teacher, *Mr. Zorger*

Front row, left to right: Horner, Moyer, Nailor, Ritter, Shumaker, Rife. **Second row:** Peak, Shearer, Gochenour, Keller, Nelson, Mr. Zorger. **Third row:** Hertzler, Kintz, Hohler, Rosenkranse.

1950

Coover

Mumma

Neff

Badorf

Except when troubles . . .

Junior Class Record

With only one more year to go, the juniors of M.H.S. can look with pride upon the partially completed record of their high school years.

Always an active class, many juniors participated in the band and glee club, worked for the Torch and stage crew, applied make-up for dramatic productions, or took snapshots for the photography club.

Since their days in Junior High School, this class has furnished gridiron, basketball court, and baseball diamond with capable material. Outstanding representatives of the juniors in athletics were: Charles Alexander, Don Badorf, Dave Coover, Don Cornman, Jack Jordan, Charles Kohlhaas and Charles Miller.

Two junior girls brightened the cheerleader squad: Beverly Neff and Eleanor Stansfield.

Eight members of the class of '50, Charles Alexander, Don Badorf, Marjorie Brandt, Janet Bricker, Dave Coover, Jean Eckert, Joan Gilbert, and Dorothy Waggoner, worked hard and were rewarded for their scholastic efforts at mid-semesters when they were elected to the National Honor Society.

As Sophomores, the play "Elmer and the Lovebug" was produced by the class of '50 under the direction of Miss Bear, and proved a great success both in M.H.S. and at Susquehanna Township where it was presented as an exchange program. Included in the cast were: Gretchen Berkheimer, Peggy Gill, Beverly Neff, Barbara Rodenhiser, Jack Jordan, Ray Hutter, Marlene Durston and Herb Gibney.

This year the juniors chose "And Came The Spring" as their class play, and once more proved themselves talented actors. The cast was composed of Joan Gilbert, Douglas Hoskins, Helena Wilson, Beverly Neff, Dave Coover, Lee Cronican, Sheila Conway, Dan Kennedy, Jack Jordan, Barbara Low, Marlene Durston, Mary Ardis, Quay Hamilton, George Corl, and Dick Moyer.

Following only one year behind the original "miners," the juniors will find gold still plentiful at the "diggings"—it is for them to put it to use.

Girls' Game

Oh, Mr. G.!

King and Queen

Smiles

. . . Come howling round

Sophomore Class Record

Starting their journey this year the Sophomores selected the unique style, "The Flame," for their class rings. This style is the first of the oblong rectangular type any M.H.S. class has chosen, but in time to come it will be an accepted class-ring style of jewelers.

Well represented on the football field as members of last year's ninth grade squad and this year's junior varsity and varsity squads, they are proud that athletes Cuthbert and Vic Powley were among their members. The basketball and baseball teams had Sophomores among their members, also.

Breaking the no-boy tradition of a few years standing, Gordon Deckman and Jimmy Hostetter were elected to the varsity cheerleading squad.

The Torch, glee club, band, stage crew, and other clubs had many Sophomore members.

The dramatic ability of this class was displayed in their class assemblies. Their ninth grade presentation was a short skit "Have You Had Your Operation?" This year their assembly was the play entitled "Molly."

As the Sophomores look to the future they plan for the golden opportunities offered them as upper classmen.

Cuthbert Weaver Turo Whitcomb

Then ho, boys, ho! . . .

Homeroom 27 . . . . . Teacher, *Miss Bear*

Front row, left to right: Donnelley, DeMartin, Cassel, Brinton, Burtner, Eshelman, Deitch, Beaver. **Second row:** Buchter, Adams, Enck, Beil, Dunkelberger, Cornman, N. Davis, Brown, Miss Bear. **Third row:** Bentzel, Conrad, Bramwell, Robbins, Alspaugh, Diller, B. Davis. **Fourth row:** Brownawell, Brenneman, Becker, Craig, Bender, Cawthern. **Fifth row:** Bricker, Emel, Cuthbert, Deckman, Trayer, Eckert, Bernizer, Chestnut, Beck.

Homeroom 12 . . . . . Teacher, *Mr. Caba*

Front row, left to right: Hoffman, H. Hess, Fenstamaker, Kennedy, Hippensteel, Fertenbaugh, Hostetter. **Second row:** M. Hosler, Fox, Hupper, Gross, Harlan, H. Jones, Hammond, B. Hess. **Third row:** Kohler, Kegel, Jackson, Graybill, Klinedinst, Koser, Mr. Caba. **Fourth row:** Green, Kling, Heacox, Heiges, Flagg, Foltz, Fields. **Fifth row:** R. Jones, Jenkins, Garman, R. Hosler, Jacobs, House.

Homeroom 27

Homeroom 12

Class of

Homeroom 18
Teacher, *Mr. Brubaker*

Front row, left to right: Paulus, Miceli, Kramer, Nauss, Noss, Powley, Nesmith. **Second row:** Kyle, Lau, J. Pease, Neff, Putt, Orris, McGonigal. **Third row:** O'Hanley, Little, Kutz, Mackey, Mick, Perich, Lederer, Mr. Brubaker. **Fourth row:** Kreitzer, Lichty, May, McNair, Martin, Moyer, Moul. **Fifth row:** Potteiger, Miller, Parks, R. Pease, Morris, Mick, Lucas.

Homeroom 35A
Teacher, *Mr. Roberts*

Front row, left to right: Senseman, Sanderson, Quigley, Stafford, R. Rider, Sipe. **Second row:** Smee, Spry, D. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Shuler, Putt, C. Rider. **Third row:** Sanders, L. Smith, Sloop, Shepler, Rife, J. Rider, Mr. Roberts. **Fourth row:** Spahr, P. Snelbaker, Sechrist, Sauve, G. Rider, R. Snelbaker. **Fifth row:** R. Smith, Sholly, Rupp, Shaeffer, Runk.

Homeroom 2
Teacher, *Mr. Reese*

Front row, left to right: V. White, Warehime, Wood, Thornton, Yorletts. **Second row:** Strayer, Turo, H. Yinger, Williams, Tyson, Weaver, Walters. **Third row:** M. Whitcomb, Wrightstone, Stephenson, S. Wagner, Strock, Waggoner, Mr. Reese. **Fourth row:** Wolfersberger, Wert, Tritt, H. Wolfe, H. Wolfe, Vaccaro. **Fifth row:** G. Wolfe, C. Weber, Wise, Ziengenfuss, W. Weber, B. Whitcomb.

1951

There's more than gold . . .

Homeroom 4
Teacher, *Mr. Vogelsong*

Front row, left to right: Beetem, Brandt, Beitzel, Beers, Conrad, Wolfe. **Second row:** D. Coover, Brechbel, Buchter, Alexander, Blattenberger, Badorf, Diehl, W. Coover, Burgard. **Third row:** Eakin, J. Baker, Jane Baker, Early, Cain, Fry, G. Baker, Mr. Vogelsong. **Fourth row:** Beaston, Arnold, Bollinger, Brown, Heath, Comp, Browning. **Fifth row:** Bahn, Bender, Eichelberger, Ditmer, Barkley, Brightbill, Burkhart, Cadwallader.

Homeroom 13
Teacher, *Miss Snyder*

Front row, left to right: Enck, Hartzell, Gene Heintzelman, Helman, Fletcher. **Second row:** A. Kreitzer, Lebo, S. Kreitzer, Lehmer, Kline, Kitzmiller, Engle. **Third row:** Hopkins, L. Weaver, Heisey, Keer, Heims, Hoffman. **Fourth row:** Glenn Heintzelman, Keffer, Hammaker, Fishel, Gallagher, Houck. **Fifth row:** Kent, Hoke, Fertenbaugh, Jumper.

Homeroom 26
Teacher, *Mrs. Otten*

Front row, left to right: Goodling, Fredrick, Henry, Kennedy, Greegor, Fertenbaugh, Heller. **Second row:** J. Gill, Goshorn, Gochenour, Forney, Hunter, Glenn, Mrs. Otten. **Third row:** Hartman, Heiges, Hess, Humes, Gingrich, Hower. **Fourth row:** Herman, Kilmore, Hertzler.

Grade

Homeroom 1
Teacher, *Mr. Smith*

Front row, left to right: Wentz, C. Stoner, F. Wolfe, D. Stone, M. Zimmerman, J. Wagner. **Second row:** Mary Simmons, D. Stine, K. Walters, Warner, D. Simmons, N. Trace, Thumma, Mr. Smith. **Third row:** S. Walker, Martha Simmons, D. Stine, Sollenberger, E. Walker, C. Wolfe, M. Weber, Taylor. **Fourth row:** Tanger, Wertz, M. Zimmerman, Tressler, Wert, I. Smith, Vallo. **Fifth row:** Snare, R. Trace, F. Wilson, Sowers, Spahr, Weigel.

Homeroom 19
Teacher, *Mr. Leitzel*

Front row, left to right: A. Noss, Nailor, Mumma, Mowery. **Second row:** Peterson, Meredith, Myers, Paulus, Perich, Poticher, Messinger, Orsinger. **Third row:** Parsell, D. Parks, Oberholser, Shellhamer, Rhoads, B. Parks, D. Sheaffer, Lyons, Mr. Leitzel. **Fourth row:** F. Sheaffer, Wareham, Shambaugh, H. Noss, Lucas, Potts, May. **Fifth row:** L. Miller, Zimmerman, Lory, R. Miller, Potteiger.

Homeroom 39
Teacher, *Mr. Bitting*

Front row, left to right: Nelson, Lehman, Brenneman, Basehore, Whitcomb, Nailor. **Second row:** Hoke, Moore, Hoy, Wert, Eslinger, Grunigen, Cekovich, Mr. Bitting. **Third row:** Vogelsong, Lepley, Kile, Whitman, Byers, Mayberry. **Fourth row:** Kreiger, Kramer, Hall, C. Miller, Kimmel.

For the fellows . . .

Homeroom 20
Teacher, *Mr. Graham*

Front row, left to right: House, Nailor, Ewing, Ivory, Bair, Good, Brubaker, Bitner, Clark. **Second row:** Byers, Eckert, G. Fought, Cohill, Guyer, Hollinger, P. Bender, W. Bender, Hunt, Bowman. **Third row:** Hamilton, Fry, Failor, Fleagle, Fasick, DeWire, Hess, Harro, Colban, Heath, Mr. Graham. **Fourth row:** D. Fought, Jones, Dole, Musselman, Fishel, Crumlich, Barlup, Brandt. **Fifth row:** Donovan, Eshleman, Hensel, Davis, Guswiler, Hare.

Homeroom 16
Teacher, *Miss Kemper*

Front row, left to right: J. Price, E. Lucas, Shingler, Mumma, Marsicano, R. May, Quigley. **Second row:** Lutz, M. May, Neil, Norris, Shell, Rowe, Magee, M. Smith. **Third row:** Oberholser, B. Price, Sadler, N. Smith, Logan, Nicholas, Mowery, Miss Kemper. **Fourth row:** McLane, Kemberling, M. Lucas, Lawson, Moyer, Malone, Reeder. **Fifth row:** W. May, Lehman.

Homeroom 5
Teacher, *Mrs. Crisman*

Front row, left to right: Thornton, Theal, C. Stone, Ulrach, K. White, C. Zimmerman. **Second row:** Wimer, J. Zimmerman, L. Weber, H. Stone, L. White, Taylor, Yinger, Mrs. Crisman. **Third row:** Spahr, B. Zimmerman, Shepler, Stephenson, M. Weber, Trace, Wentzel. **Fourth row:** Sheely, Anderson, Wright, Whiteford, Wagoner. **Sixth row:** Vogelsong, Wolfe, Wollford.

Grade Eight

Homeroom 6
Teacher, *Miss O'Hara*

Front row, left to right: M. Hess, Rhoads, Sauve, Weber, Lepley, Dunlap, Snavely. **Second row:** Bair, Nailor, Morris, Wertz, Failor, Hoerner, Klingler, Waggoner. **Third row:** Eichelberger, Straub, Haecox, Kohlhaas, Goldsboro, Murphy, Bahn. **Fourth row:** R. Hess, Stalter, Brindle, Davies, Strayer, Trace. **Fifth row:** Crowl, Getz.

Homeroom 21
Teacher, *Mr. Pearson*

Front row, left to right: Houck, Troup, Wagner, Basehore, Klair, Dougherty, Bucher, Young. **Second row:** C. Byers, Gromley, Zeigler, Kraft, Becker, Westhafer, Fortney, Mr. Pearson. **Third row:** Jordan, Losher, Hoffman, Strayer, Kulp, Sadler, Hoover. **Fourth row:** Myers, Pifkin, Fickes, Shellhamer, Cadwallader, Hoskins. **Fifth row:** Stansfield, Nickel, Malone, J. Byers, Kaberle, Ritter.

Homeroom 35
Teacher, *Mr. Reitz*

Front row, left to right: Weaver, Nailor, Alexander, Bender, Moyer, Shumaker, Westhafer. **Second row:** Stone, Neff, Crumlich, Lehman, Starr, Vanalman, Curtis, Quigley, Mr. Reitz. **Third row:** Lairson, Lavinger, Eckerd, Wimer, Brewbaker, Heider, Landis. **Fourth row:** Baker, Eckert, Tyson, Stratford, Manning, Enck. **Fifth row:** Westbrook, Kauffman, Smyser, Shambaugh, Kapp.

Grade Seven

Whoa, Lois!

Formal

The Band Marches On

ACTIVIT

1849

"Soiree at the Cumberland Valley Institute

—On Friday evening last we had the pleasure of attending a literary soiree, given by the Ciceronian and Demosthenic literary societies of Cumberland Valley Institute. The young gentlemen* acquited themselves nobly, and their performances were received with marked approval. The Hiawatha String (Band) were present, and contributed greatly to the interest of the occasion. At the conclusion of the exercises, the Principal, Rev. T. P. Ege, delivered an oration, subject,—"Washington, which was certainly the finest we have had the pleasure of listening to for some time. The hall was densely crowded, and all appeared highly pleased. . .After the close, the students and a number of invited guests repaired to dining hall, where a table set with innumerable delicacies awaited their attention. . ."

Another more vivid description is the following:

"Literary Soiree.—Although the evening was very damp and cloudy, and there was considerable excitement in the streets, nevertheless, their commodious school room was filled. . . The exercises consisted of select and original essays, interspersed with dialogues a-la-comic

Then Ho, Boys, Ho! To an Active world we go.
There's plenty of fun for everyone
On the banks of Activities Shore.

Harvest Royalty

Book Worms??

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1949

One hundred years later, Friday evening still found the schools of Mechanicsburg bustling with activity.

In the fall, the Student Council sponsored record dances in the gym after each home football game. There was the National Honor Society's "Harvest Hop", too, and the usual dancing after the Junior play. Mid-winter brought basketball games followed by disc dances.

Not all the excitement took place in the gym, though, for Fridays meant play practice in the library or auditorium to numerous play casts during the year. Final performances of the three act productions of the Junior and Senior classes were presented Friday night before large audiences.

Friday night activities have changed considerably in one hundred years.

Right Panel (Reading from top to bottom): Sadie Hawkins Brawl, Harvest Hop, No, You Eat It!, Abner, Daisy, and Dogpatchers

When formed our band . . .

Christmas Vacation Conclave!

The Artisan

Ambitious crew of '49 . . . gotta get the yearbook out on time . . . cut, paste, cut . . . write-ups-plus pictures . . . work during Christmas vacation, prosperous . . . "Who's Who" . . . sincere effort . . . "Class Will" . . . senior troubles . . . fighting for time . . . hard work but lots of fun . . . we hope you like it . . . it's your Artisan . . .

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Workin' Women!

The Torch

Monthly news sheet of M.H.S. . . . meet that deadline! . . . hunting and chasing scoops . . . catwalk view of assemblies . . . correcting galley proofs . . . "Wildcat" cartoons . . . the Editor and his problems . . . by-lines . . . the adviser's check and double check . . . Student Opinion . . . Exchange . . . "read it in the Torch" . . .

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Standing: K. Smith, Malone, Konhaus, Wrightstone, Shields, Lebo, Mr. Smith, De Wire.

To do the things . . .

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Student's guide . . . assignments in on time . . . snappy cover . . Mr. Smith's approval . . . work during the summer vacation . . . a product of the Junior Class . . . proof readings . . . Need any information? . . .

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Fourth Row: Pease, Green.

The golden days . .

Footlight Fever!

Senior Play

Thespians de-lux . . . long weeks of practice . . . cokes and pretzels at Mrs. Orris' . . . learn those lines! . . . Jack's hardware store in South Africa . . . romantic leads—Hugh and Margaret . . . the tea-strainer . . . happy-go-lucky Uncle George . . . Kay's cooking . . . and a super production . . .

CAST

Mr. William Barry	Jack Low
Mrs. Grace Barry	Mary K. Gleim
Eddie Barry	Hugh Hollinger
Beatrice Barry	Lois Hensel
Mrs. Granville	Virginia Uhler
Tommy Granville	Vance Enck
Sally Davidson	Annan Gable
Miss Mabel Warren	Janet Konhaus
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Miss Dalyrimple	Janet Myers
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Directed by
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"The Play's the Thing . . .!"

On the banks of life's . . .

Junior Play

Where's Carollyn? . . . oh, those embraces . . . Is my lipstick smeared? . . . Midge's temper; result, one broken cup . . . money troubles, date troubles . . . Mrs. Fields and her hen-pecked husband . . . Miss Kemper's trying moments . . . orchids to a swell play and a swell class . . .

CAST

Mr. Jeffrey Hartman	Douglas Hoskins
Elliot Hartman	David Coover
Buzz Lindsay	Lee Cronican
Keith Nolan	Jack Jordan
Freddie North	George Corl
Mr. Fields	Quay Hamilton
Alan Fields	Herbert Gibney
Clancy	Dan Kennedy
Messenger Boy	Richard Moyer
Mrs. Louise Hartman	Joan Gilbert
Midge Hartman	Beverly Neff
Virginia Hartman	Helena Wilson

Carollyn Webster . . . . . Barbara Low
Gabby Allen . . . . . Marlene Durston
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Top: Up, two, three!
Center: Scorcher!

Is there a doctor in the house?

"If winter comes . . . ?"

Sob-sister!

"Who is the Belle of Bagdad?"

As we explore . . .

1947 Operetta

Mrs. J. Horace McCann	Dorris Bricker	Hassen El Carib	Conrad Trumbore
Elsa McCann	Ann Tyson	Jewel	Janet Corman
Anne Blackwell	Patricia Hartman	Bob Ballentine	Robert Davison
Archie Fitzgibbons	James Mackey	Bill Blake	Donald Meals
Zelinda	Joyce Foltz	Henrietta Whipstitch	Nancy Tritt
Rose	Peggy Billett	Dick Taylor	Robert Baney
Lily	Joyce Basehore	Accompanist	Catherine Utz
Ali Ben Mustapha	Bernard Myers	Assistant Accompanist	Janet Becker

Operetta Chorus

Guards

Carl Sipe, Gerald Rider, Paul Robinson, Kelsey Smith, Richard Rife, Marlin Neff, Robert Lehman, Donald Fought, Ronald Lederer, Lawrence Hammaker

Native Chorus

Joyce Kutz, Jean Mackey, Donna Rhoads, Helena Wilson, Ruth Jackson, Peggy Hoffman, Barbara Rodenheiser, Edith Harlan, Dorinne Monn, Charlotte Spry, Grace Mumma, Nancy Kelly, Beverly Neff, Constance Arnold

Native Dancers

Nancy Kelly, Edith Harlan, Beverly Neff, Grace Mumma, Helena Wilson, Peggy Hoffman, Constance Arnold, Charlotte Spry, Ruth Jackson, Dorinne Monn

American Tourists

Alice Fetrow, Clara O'Brien, Peggy Michener, Ruth Shields, Irene Kraft, Joan Ritter, Jeanne Fisher, Yvonne Malone, Lelia Shaner, Grace Corbe, Harold Sheely, June Rife, Charles Zeigenfuss, John Craig, Marilyn Heiges, Betty Smith, Frances Capp, Joyce Eakin, Marjory Black, Marjory Brandt, Marie Howry, Delores Weaver, Pat Snelbaker, Marwood Funt, Francis Heikes, Doris Baker, Darrell Stone, Robert Smith, Robert Nailor, Frank Miller, Vance Enck, Clarence Ritter, Eugene Moyer, Mary Wrightstone, Richard Brenneman, Robert Hosler, Mary Koser

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Jack Ent, Manager, Ronald Bixler, Fred Clark, George Wagner, Morton Hulse, Richard Moyer, Fred Baddorf, Fred Fike, Robert Davison, Wilbur Beck, Lloyd Gross, William Coover

Production Staff

Director . . . . . Mr. Cecil Oyler

Front Row, left to right: Hoskins, Eberly, Kohlhaas, Hulse, Hann, Wagner, Furlow.
Second Row: Sholly, Alexander, Corman, Jordan, Badorf, Coover.
Third Row: Gouse, Kreitzer, Powley, Rupp, J. Wagner, G. Miller, Rider, Wolfe, Brown, Bricker, Whitcomb, Coach Fredericks, Diehl.

Quarterback Club

Varsity squad only . . . old plays, new plays . . . past and future game discussions . . . 258, 166 . . . "mousetrap" . . . diagrams and movies . . . questions and answers . . . iron out mistakes . . . "Holy socks!" . . .

. . . To the distant shore

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Poster paint . . . brushes . . . future Rembrandts . . . original ideas . . . pastels . . . floral patterns . . . clay modeling . . .

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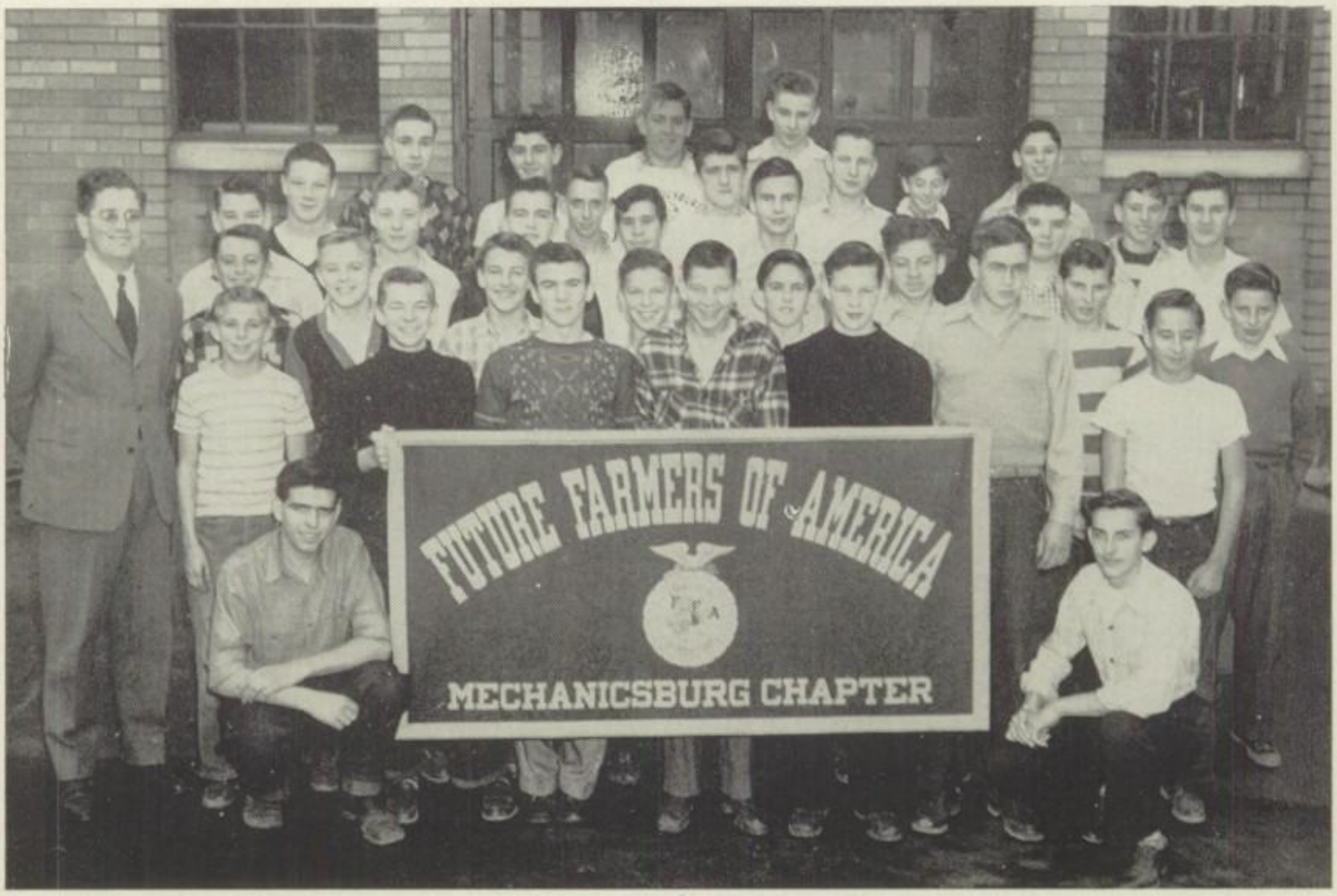


Kneeling, left to right: Baddorf, Kimmel.
Front Row: Mr. Bitting, Nelson, Hostetter, R. Basehore, Sheeley, D. Basehore, Miller, Moore.
Second Row: Whitcomb, Wert, D. Basehore, Lehman, Beitzel, Deitch, Wood, Yarletts.
Third Row: Potteiger, Jenkins, Paulus, Kimmel, Henry, Eslinger, Garman, Fields, Yarletts, Cekovick, Fenstamaker, Whitman.
Fourth Row: Boyer, Hess, Wolfe, Clouser, Hartzell, Hoy.

Filling our pockets . . .

F. F. A.

Friday morning meetings . . . well known blue jackets . . . faithful membership . . . working for Keystone Farmer Degree . . . earning money to go on a trip . . . agricultural interests . . . projects . . . ten winners of Farming Project Contest . . . Wednesday noon basketball . . . ice cream makers for annual "Sadie Hawkins Dance" . . . always on the job . . .

OFFICERS

President	Donald Basehore
Vice President	Richard Basehore
Secretary	James Hostetter
Treasurer	Daniel Rupp
Reporter	Donald Miller
Sentinel	John Garman
Adviser	Neal C. Bitting

Senior Hi-Y

Saturday morning basketball . . . monthly swims . . . movies at Harrisburg YMCA . . . flower bulbs, their money maker . . . benefit game programs . . .

OFFICERS

President	Jack Kintz
Vice President	David Coover
Secretary-Treasurer	Mervin Hoffman
Chaplain	Jack Jordan
Reporter	James Eshleman
Adviser	Mr. Graham

Junior Hi-Y

Most recently organized club in M.H.S. . . . sent clothing to needy Kentucky family . . . sponsored by Senior Hi-Y . . . shares senior club's swim . . .

OFFICERS

President	Porter Keefer
Vice President	Lester Sheely
Secretary-Treasurer	Addison Bowman
Chaplain	Robert Enck
Adviser	Mr. Graham

Vocational Club

Flashy jackets . . . week at school, week at shop . . . future mechanics . . . candy selling "champs" . . . time tests . . . new homeroom, 22-A . . .

Adviser . . . . . Mr. Zorger

First Row (Left to Right): Hensel, Bowen, Eckert, Mancuso
Second Row: Waggoner, M. Wrightstone, Gable, Hershman.
Third Row: Gilbert, Gleim, Vogelsong, R. Wrightstone.
Fourth Row: Bricker, Rakestraw, Brandt.
Fifth Row: Ardis, Badorf, Alexander, Coover.
Not Pictured: Frysinger.

National Honor Society

Monthly meetings . . . Miss Kemper, new sponsor . . . discussion for new members . . . annual Student Day . . . November "Harvest Hop" . .

OFFICERS

President	Donald Ardis
Vice President	Mary K. Gleim
Secretary	Lois Hensel
Treasurer	Carole Mancuso
Adviser	Miss Kemper

How it will sound . . .

Central Treasury

Love that job! . . . keeping those books balanced . . . "a nugget for you, a nugget for me" . . . well handled work . . . trips to the bank . . .

Treasurer . . . . . Louise Brinton

Left to right: Waggoner, Brinton, Miss Snyder, Wrightstone.

Members: Bowman, Burtner, Buchter, Bender, Boose, Colban, Donovan, Eshleman, Klair, Hoskins, Gallagher, Musselman, Nesmith, Ritter, Trimmer, Theal, Wolford

Chess Club

The queen, the king, the rook, the bishop, the knight . . . "your move" . . . "Smothered mate, En Prise, isolated pawn" . . . rank and file . . . "the thinkers" . . . counting 50 moves . . . who will become the next Steintz or Lasker? . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Ronald Klair
Vice President . . . . James Eshleman
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Sam Bates
Adviser . . . . . Mr. Malone

Safety Patrol

Secure safety for the little tots to and from school . . . new adviser . . . shiny black raincoats . . . two by two . . . "three times a day; they do not lag . . . proudly display that bright red flag" . . .

OFFICERS

Student Council Adviser . . . . . Ray Hutter
Faculty Adviser . . . . . Mr. W. E. Brubaker

Safety Patrol Members: S. Stone, Basehore, Breese, C. Stone, Guswiler

Front V, left to right: Kintzer, Tippett, Lebo, Clouser, Hensel, Yohn, Rakestraw, Stoner, Gill, Westbrook, Bowers.
Second V: Sheller, McClure, Myers, Bowen, Taylor, Rhoads, Eagler.
Last Three: Stephenson, Weber, Martin.
Not pictured: Gable, Garman, Gleim, Hoffman, Howry, Malone, Vogelsong.

Girls' Gym Club

"Bone Breakers" vs "Winnie's Eagles" . . . fouls . . . familiar phrase, "the bell rang! " . . . last minute dashes . . . good game . . . energy plus . . . "pardon me" . . . over the net . . . lots of fun . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Winnie Yohn
Vice President . . . Marilyn Rakestraw
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Lois Hensel
Adviser . . . . . Mrs. Crisman

Filling our pockets . . .

Y-Teens

Round-table discussions . . . personality talks . . . boxes for missions . . . girls only . . . branch of YWCA . . . purpose: better citizenship . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Joan Harro
Vice President . . . . . Jane Shambaugh
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Shirley Spahr
Adviser . . . . . Miss Bear

Left to right: Spahr, Harro Shambaugh.

. . . With dozens of pounds

School Crier

"Good morning, here are your announcements" . . . weekly Bible reading . . . "Poppy's peppy pills for puny pups" . . . "Who is the screaming woman " . . . wanted: script writers . . .

OFFICERS

President . Geraldine Bowen
Vice President . James Mackey
Sec.-Treas. . Carole Mancuso
Adviser . . . . Miss O'Hara

Front Row, left to right: Davis, E. Brown, Heacox, Mackey, Berkheimer.
Back Row: Enck, Gibney, Hamilton, Hollinger, Vaccaro, Becker, I. Brown.

Senior Dramatic Club

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE

Creators of new faces . . . "not so heavy on the lines" . . . old age or juvenile . . . "Who has the cold cream " . . . youth dot . . . "Oh, my complexion!" . . .

Left to right: Cronican, Rhoads, Hamilton, Gardner, Mancuso, Hoskins.

Seated, left to right: Hess, Hower, Forney, Tressler, Alexander, Kitzmiller, Bollinger, Beaston, Wolfe.

Standing: Shambaugh, Perish, Peterson, Wolfe, Stone, Kile, Eichelberger, Vallo, Brown.

Not pictured: Baker, Hartman, Fertenbaugh, Goshorn.

Seated, left to right: Nailor, Norris, Wentzel.

Standing: Mowery, Rowe, McGee, Musselman, Bender, Lawson, Hoskins.

Not pictured: Bear, Baker, Becker, C. Byers, Failor, Fry, Goldsboro, Hollinger, Hunt, Kohlhaas, Loscher, Lucas, Murphy, Myers, Neill, Price, Sadler, Smith, Stockwell, Stevens, Stansfield, H. Stone, M. Stone, Strayer, Weaver, Weber, Wertz, Young, Zeigler.

Then ho, boys, ho! . . .

9th Grade Junior Dramatic Club

Practice makes perfect . . . learning the art of public speaking . . . "Finders Keepers" . . . pantomime skits . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Edward Kyle
Vice President . . . . . Mildred Bollinger
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Mary L. Hower
Adviser . . . . . Mr. Roberts

7th and 8th Grade Junior Dramatic Club

Develops students' natural talents . . . discussions of plays . . . speaking before others . . . skits . . . helpful guidance . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Nancy Wentzel
Vice President . . . . . Roxanne Byers
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Morris
Lois Mowery
Adviser . . . . . Miss Fahringer

Junior Chorus

"Little Glee Club of M.H.S." . . . up and comin' . . . Wednesday morning warblers . . . training the voice . . . 7th and 8th grade only . . . tryouts in the fall . . .

Adviser . . . . . Miss Houser

Front Row, left to right: Fought, Kraft, Curtis, Becker, Hollinger.

Second Row: C. Byers, R. Byers, Rowe, Weill, Wagener.

Third Row: Westhafer, Wertz, Mowery, Hunt, White, Stone.

Fourth Row: Miss Houser, Zimmerman, Myers, Klinger, Wentzel, Pifkin, Crumlich.

Not pictured: Bahn.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

New and confusing yell, "boom get 'em in a rat trap" . . . energetic supporters of the J.V. teams . . . up and comin' . . . full of vim and vigor . . . cheerful smiles . . .

Left to Right: Baker, Walters, May, Gill, Perich, Badorf, Brown.

. . . In search for the new we go

Varsity Cheerleaders

"Yea Wildcats, see that score" . . . new uniforms . . . pep meeting skits . . . Alva's jetmobile . . . "Good Luck" . . . Lois' pleading speeches for louder cheering . . "2,4,6,8, who do we appreciate . . . cheerleaders".

Left to right: Hostetter, Stansfield, Stephenson, Neff, Grundon, Hensel (Captain), Rider, Deckman.

There's plenty of fun . . .

Front Row, left to right: Garman, Beck.
Second Row: Brinton, Hulse.
Third Row: Badorf, Whitcomb, Coover, Cuthbert, Wagner (Manager), Mr. Zimmerman.

Stage Crew

Cooperation . . . stage play sets . . . curtain! . . . mike sound effects . . . always busy . . . smooth running assemblies . . . ever willing to help out . . . catwalk view of the presentation . . .

OFFICERS

Manager . . . . . George Wagner
Assistant Manager . . . . William Coover
Sound Crew . . . . . Morton Hulse
Adviser . . . . . Mr. Earl R. Zimmerman

Photography Club

Watch the birdie! . . . camera fiends . . . developing . . . the dark room . . . hold that pose . . . subject material . . . learn the right way . . . always where there's action . . . flash bulbs . . . "now smile!" . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Paul Loscher
Vice President . . . . . Douglas Hoskins
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Hugh Hollinger
Adviser . . . . . Mr. Leitzel

Members: Henery, Burkhart, Mohler, Henry, Eshleman, Browning, Bloker, Wise, Mumma, Stambaugh, L. Robbins, Mackey, Shaner, Brandt, Hoskins, Crumlich, May, Ewing, Ivory, Lederer, M. Robbins, Lory.

. . . For almost everyone

Skip To My Lou!

Social Dancing

Learning the polka . . . not enough boys . . . step, slide, step . . . "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" . . . invincible record player . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Mary K. Gleim
Vice President . . . . . Annan Gable
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Nancy Clouser
Adviser . . . . . Mrs. Crisman

Home Economics Club

GRADES 9 AND 10

Busy bees! . . . learning the arts of homemaking . . . embroidery, knitting, crocheting, weaving . . . lots of chatter . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Shirley Zeigler
Vice President . . . . . Ruth Gormley
Secretary-Treasurer . . Carolyn Westhafer
Adviser . . . . . Mrs. Otten

Science Club

Smallest club in M.H.S. . . . self-made radio sets . . . men only . . . Green's supervision . . . high voltage . . . scientific minds welcome . . .

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Raymond Green
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Paul Baddorf
Adviser . . . . . Mr. Davis

Left to right: Westhafer, Myers, Zeigler, Gormley.

Left to right: Bates, Boose, Green, Badorf, Cadwalder.

On the banks of . . .

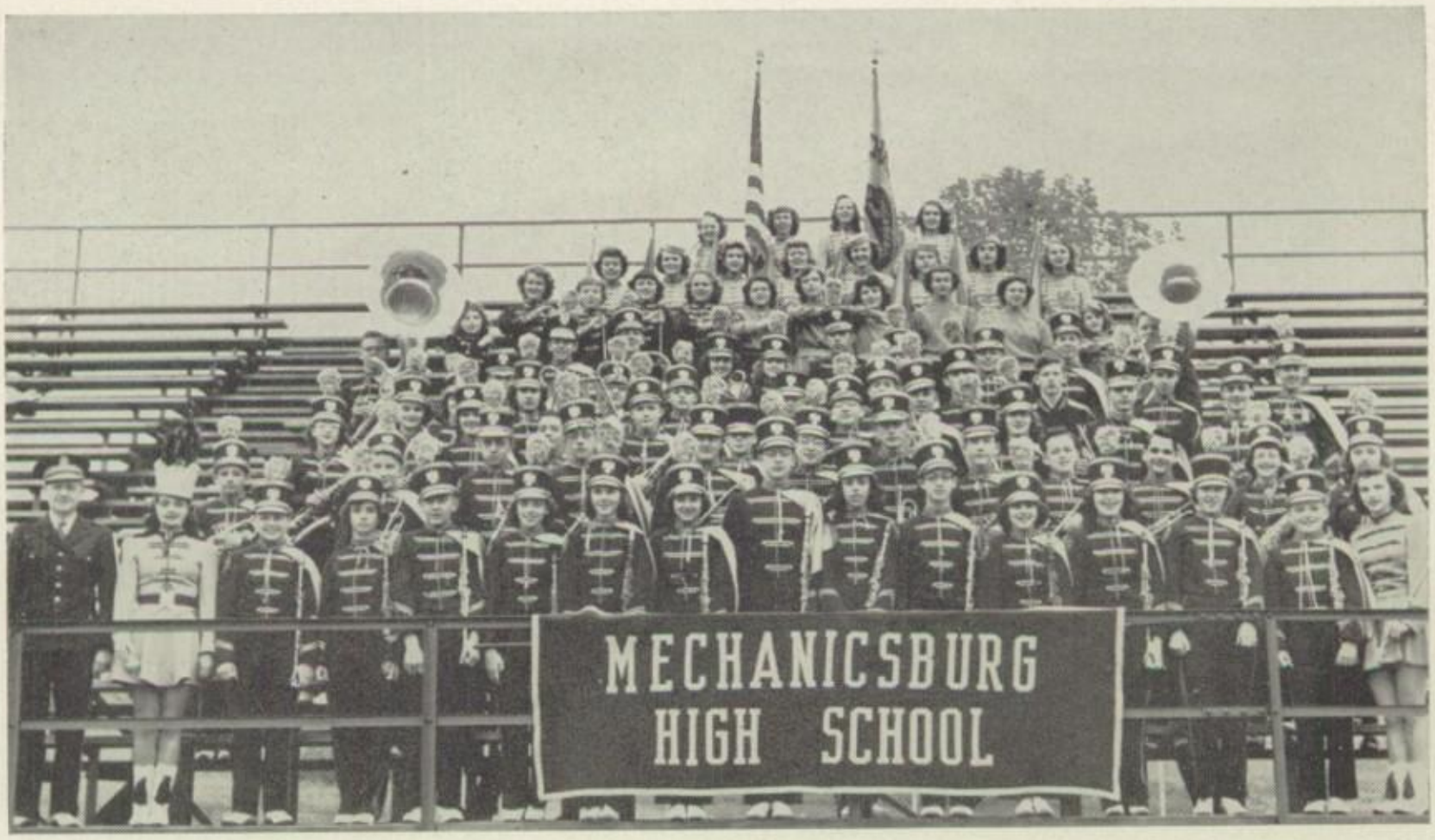
The M. H. S. Band

"Forward March" . . . peppy "fight, team, fight" song . . . baton-twirling mascots . . . 2nd prize at Hanover . . . 3rd prize at York . . . winners at Harrisburg . . . new uniforms for twirlers and flag twirlers . . . "Fun for You" . . . entertainers at the half . . . practise and more practise . . . a great help to the spirit of M.H.S. . . .

Officers

President	Dwight Reneker
Vice President	Edith Hewitt
Secretary	Janet Bricker
Librarian	Kelsey Smith
Manager	Mr. Reitz
Instructor	Mr. Oyler

Majorette Janet Corman



First Row (Left to Right): Mr. Oyler, Corman, Clark, Heath, A. Kennedy, M. Hess, Failor, D. Wareham, Pease, Fleagle, Zeigenfuss, Rhoads, Myers, Kipp, Sipe, Wolfe.
Second Row: Marsicano, Wagner, Reneker, Snelbaker, K. Smith, Spahr, Grunigan, G. Malone, Hoffman, Eckert, Ardis, A. Wareham.
Third Row: I. Smith, Bricker, Snellbaker, N. Kennedy, Hosler, J. Tyson, R. Malone, Kyle, Black, Cronican, Lehman, Hammaker, A. Tyson.
Fourth Row: Becker, Hupper, McClain, T. Grunigan, Craig, Nauss, Bender, Stone, R. Nailor.
Fifth Row: M. Beck, P. Hess, Hewett, B. Hess, Rider, M. Smith, Snyder, K. Davis.
Sixth Row: Benedict, Arnold, N. Davis, Spry, Engle, Williams, White, Perich, Koser, Basehore, M. Nailor.
Seventh Row: Jackson, M. Stambaugh, Kegel, Hartman, Heikes, Foltz, Flagg, Wilson.
Eighth Row: Stoner, L. Stambaugh, Konhaus, Michener.

The Glee Club

Mr. Oyler's warblers . . . try-outs . . . gowns . . . stoles . . . front seats in assembly . . . practises . . . crowded risers . . . Sunday night church services . . . memorizing words . . . "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" . . . high F? . . . County Chorus . . . Operetta . . . "Now don't look scared" . . . Baccalaureate . . .

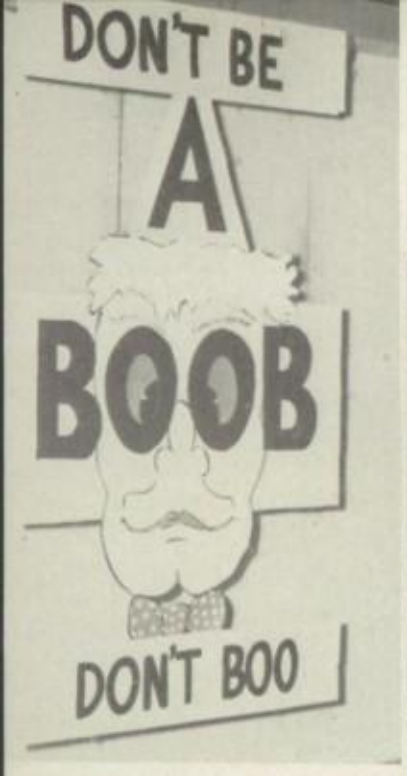
Front Row, left to right: Becker, Billett, Malone, Tyson, O'Brine, Shields, Harlan, Wrightstone, Mumma, Basehore, Diehl, Neff, Brubaker.

Second Row: Mr. Oyler, Low, Howry, Rodenheiser, Corman, Rider, Fogle, Tritt, Robbins, Wrightstone, White, Spry, Kutz, Gilbert, Hartman, Brandt.

Third Row: Kipp, Jackson, Koser, Wilson, Zimmerman, Mackey, Ward, Michener, Grunnigan, Wolfersberger, Snellbaker, Frost, Heikes, Funt, Hess, Enck.

Last Row: Rife, Rider, Sipe, Fought, Kennedy, Koser, Cronican, Eberly, Kintz, Kohlhaas, Kirkland, Zeigenfuss, Lederer, Rider, Hammaker, Hann.

Not pictured: Hoffman, Mackey, Black, Keefer, Painter, Stine, Fetrow, Kimmel, Lehman, Musselman, Smith, Weber, Trayer, Nauss, Emel, Weaver, Strausbaugh, Kelly, Evinger, Brubaker.



No Boobs Allowed

About Face!

High Jump

ATHLET

1849

"When we were allowed to land a general scatter-ment took place. Eight of us, all from Mechanicsburg, took passage on a freight boat, at $12 per head, and on arriving at Sacramento were told that Mississippi Bar on the American river, twenty-eight miles distant, was the place to make our fortune. To Mississippi Bar we went and hauled up there tired, footsore and hungry and found the 'pay dirt' a mile from the river where it had to be carted in order to wash it, also that it was needful to have a quick-silver machine to separate it and as we had not taken a fortune along, we could not invest $1500 in a quick-silver machine and $1,000 in a horse and cart. We had gone there to hunt a fortune. After the acquisition of California by the Government from Mexico, Congress sent a committee to California with T. Butler King as chairman to investigate and report as to what kind of a bargain we had. In his report, after describing the country and the mines, he finished by saying 'and were there no gold in California it would still be one of the most desirable spots on the face of the earth for a young man to settle.'

Then Ho, Boys, Ho! Into Athletics we go,
There's many a cheer and many a score
On the banks of the great Athletic Shore.

Hostetter, Stephenson, Neff, Stansfield, Rider, Grundon, Hensel

ICS

1949

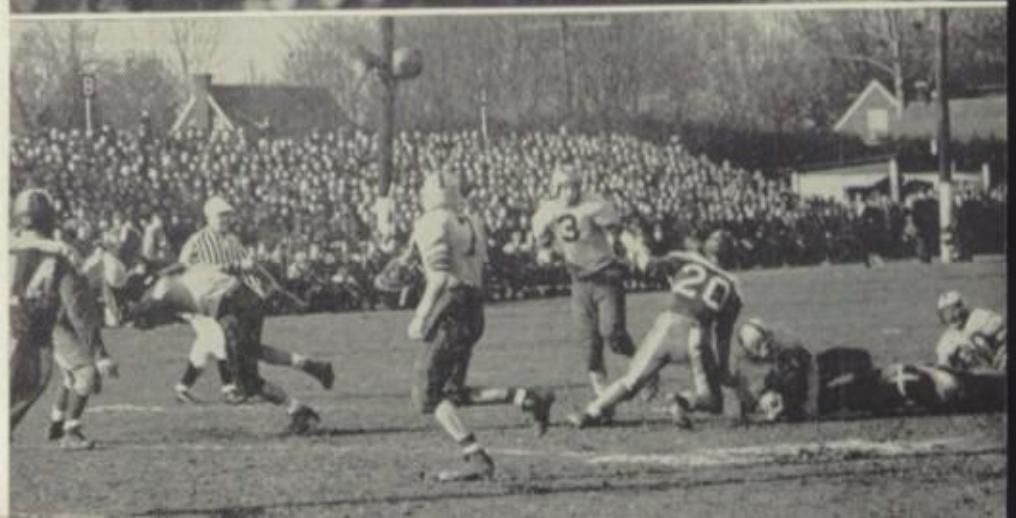
All through the 1948–49 school term the sportsmen of M.H.S., like the "sourdoughs" of old, searched for "paydirt."

Our football team worked hard and, with its heavy line and speedy backfield, captured third place in the Southern Pennsylvania Conference.

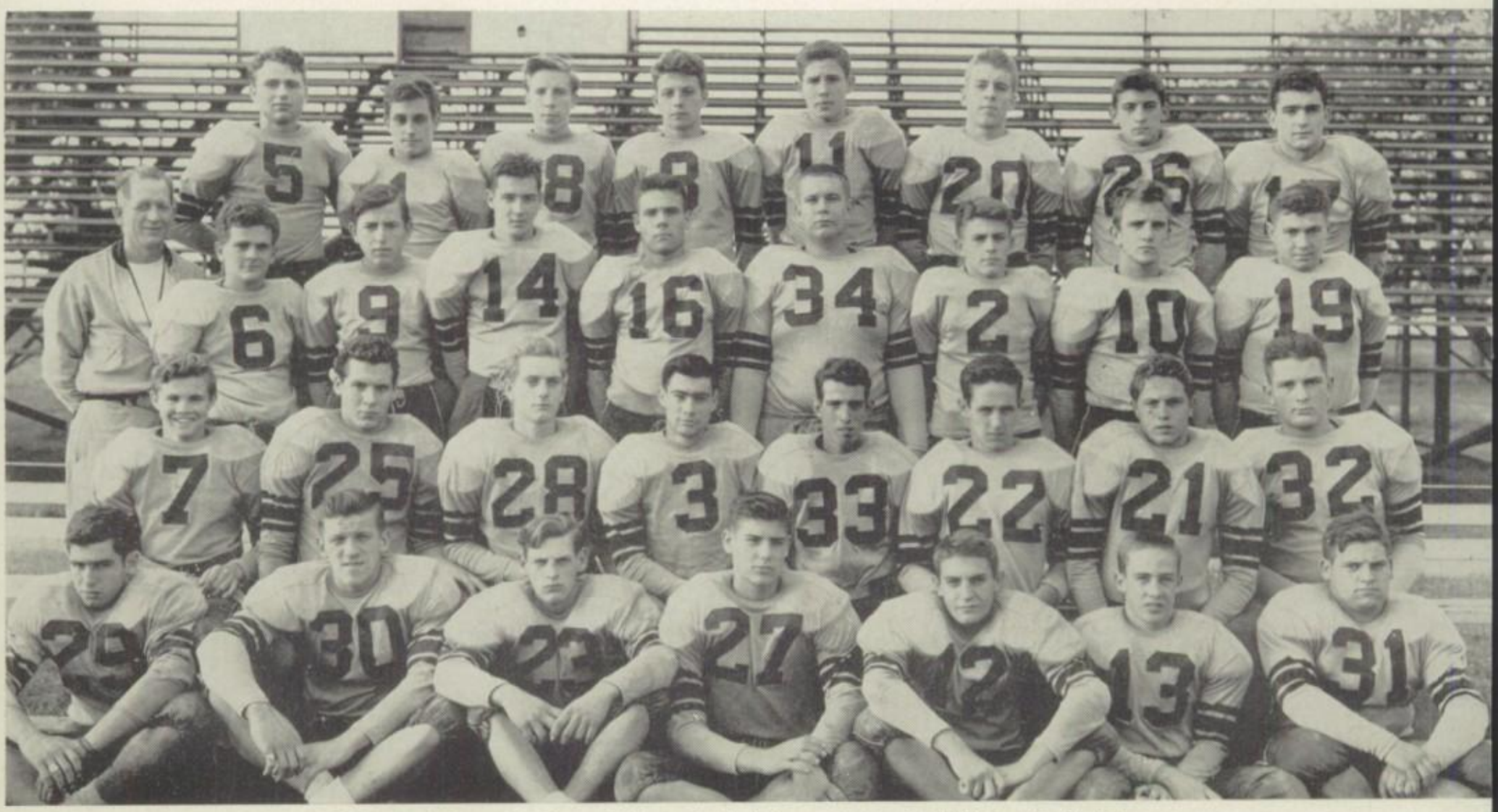
The three school basketball teams provided entertainment throughout the rest of the winter months. With the spring came renewed activity on the baseball diamond.

Although the "Forty-niners" failed to capture any championships, Mechanicsburg, because of its outstanding school spirit and sportsmanship, is still one of the most desirable places for any young man or woman with athletic ambitions to settle.

Right Panel (Reading from top to bottom): Deckman, Thanksgiving Day Handshake, M.H.S. Invasion, Wolfersberger, No. 3

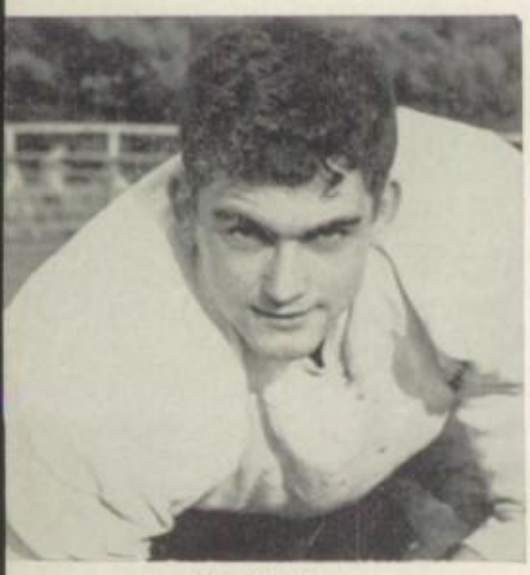


The gold is there . . .



Front Row, left to right: Hann, Kohlhaas, P. Shellehamer, Jordan, Diehl, Seifert, H. Shellehamer.
Second Row: Cornman, Cuthbert, Furlow, Wolfersberger, J. Miller, Whitcomb, Ryder, Hoskins.
Third Row: Coach Frederick, Wolfe, J. Waggoner, Gouse, Bricker, Rupp, Kreitzer, Sholly, Brown.
Fourth Row: Eberly, Powley, E. Miller, Coover, Badorf, Hulse, Alexander, G. Wagner (Honorary Captain).

Varsity Football



"Puddy"

Wildcats—25 *Swatara—0*

Gold Nugget . . . Gridiron opener . . . T.Ds. by Cuthbert (2), Cornman, Diehl . . . Rupp made the point after touchdown . . . Home Game . . . New cheers . . .

"Fred"

Wildcats—12 *Biglerville—0*

Gold Nugget . . . Tough contest . . . Cuthbert and Cornman scored in second and third period consecutively . . . Both Rupp's kicks were wide . . .

Wildcats—26 *Scotland—0*

Gold Nugget . . . Cornman, Wagner, and Cuthbert (2) scored for the "Cats" . . . New song, "Glory, Glory" . . . Rupp made the two extra points . . . Wagner played halfback.

"Albert"

"Bob"

. . . Almost anywhere

"Lutie"

"Paul"

"Gene"

"Gene"

Wildcats—0 *Hershey—6*

Fool's Gold . . . First conference game . . . Terrific drive by the Wildcats in the last quarter . . . First loss . . . Hershey's forty-yard pass . . .

Wildcats—0 *Hanover—20*

Fool's Gold . . . First away game . . . Last Year's champs . . . Hopes high for a change of luck for the Wildcats . . .

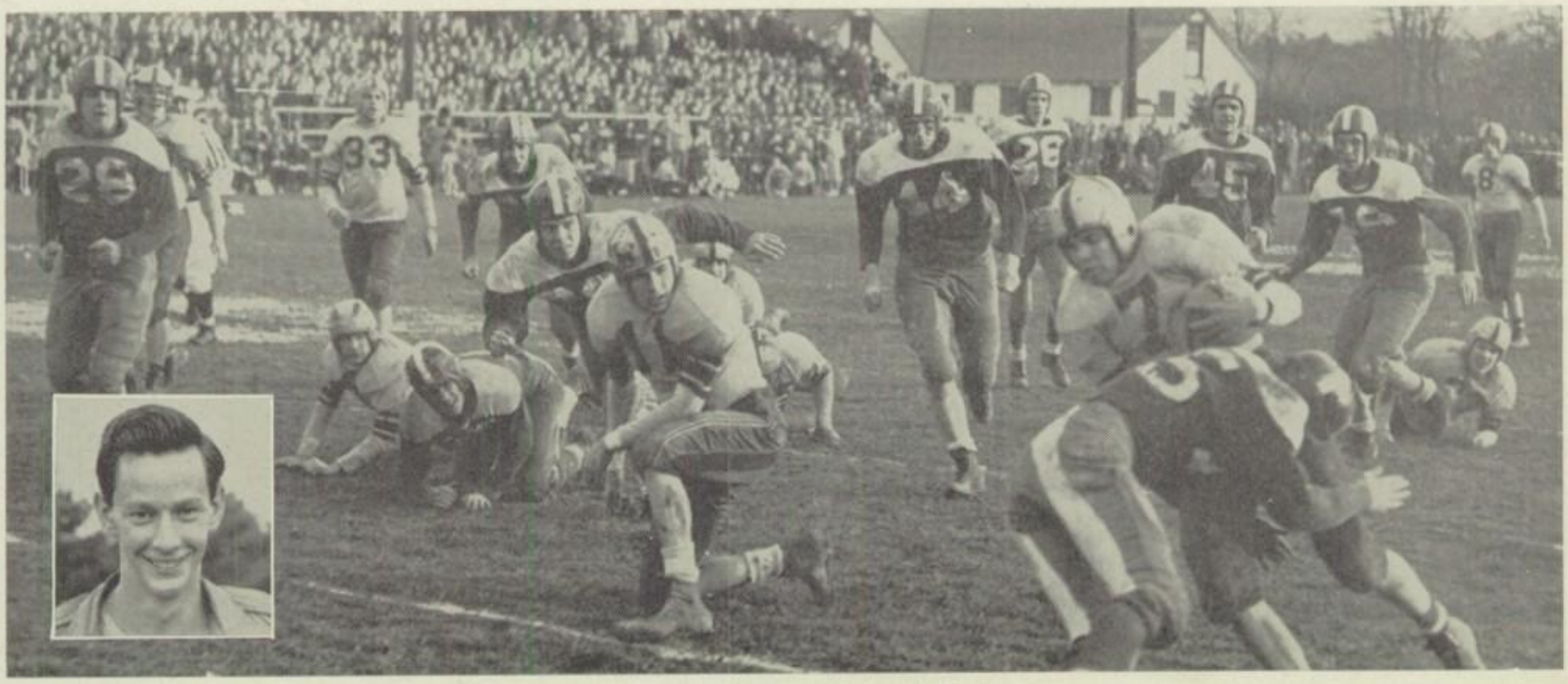
"Harvey"

Wildcats—7 *Waynesboro—6*

Gold Nugget . . . First conference win . . . Cuthbert made the only touchdown for the "Cats" . . . Rupp made the winning point of the game . . . Toughest contest of the year . . .

Wildcats—47 *Shippensburg—7*

Gold Nugget . . . Easy contest . . . Cuthbert (3), Cornman, Badorf, Wolfersberger, and Alexander scored 42 points . . . Rupp kicked the other 5 points . . . Long touchdown runs . . .



Manager Mackey

Cornman Picks Up Yards

Assistant Coach Hamsher — Bonanza At Carlisle — Head Coach Frederick

We dig it out rich . . .

Wildcats—13 *New Cumberland—0*

Gold Nugget . . . Non-conference game . . . Wolfersberger and Cuthbert made the only touchdowns of the game . . . Rupp kicked the extra point . . .

Wildcats—6 *Gettysburg—0*

Gold Nugget . . . Cuthbert playing hard with his teamates made the only touchdown . . . Last home game . . .

Wildcats—7 *Chambersburg—27*

Fools' Gold . . . Out in front in first Quarter . . . Touchdown made when Hann fell on a blocked punt . . . Rupp kicked the extra point . . . Chambersburg air attack could not be stopped . . .

Wildcats—27 *Carlisle—7*

Gold Nugget . . . Last game . . . Albert's 105 yard run . . . Diehl and Cuthbert(2) made the other TDs for M-burg . . . Rupp made three of the four extra points . . . Annual dinner at Hill Top Inn . . . George Wagner Honorary Captain of the year . . . Good luck to the team of "49" . . .

"Mort"

"Ben"

"John"

Junior Varsity Football

Wildkittens—0 *Enola—13*

Lost Wagon . . . Season opener . . . "Live and Learn" . . . Tomorrow will be better . . .

Wildkittens—6 *Hershey—0*

Safe Wagon . . . Tomorrow was better . . . Sauve crosses goal for only touchdown of the game . . . Always uses the "T" formation . . .

Wildkittens—14 *New Cumberland—6*

Safe Wagon . . . First home game of the season . . . Touchdowns by Emel and Bender . . . Extra points by Runk . . .

Wildkittens—18 *Edison—7*

Safe Wagon . . . Journey to Harrisburg . . . Bender, Orris, Runk score . . . Aided by eight other scratching wildkittens . . .

Wildkittens—22 *Carson Long—19*

Safe Wagon . . . Second home game . . . TD's by Emel(2), Orris, Runk, and Garman . . . Extra points by Sauve and Hoffman . . . Close game . . .

Wildkittens—19 *Camp Hill—7*

Safe Wagon . . . Bender made all their touchdowns . . . Emel's long end run for extra point . . . Bitter opponent . . .

Wildkittens—19 *Carlisle—7*

Safe Wagon . . . Only night game . . . Big opponent . . . Bender, Runk, and Hoffman scored . . . Extra point by Runk . . .

Wildkitten—0 *Hanover—12*

Lost Wagon . . . Second loss . . . Last game . . . Plenty of varsity material for next year . . . Better luck next year to the new team and to the players of this year's team . . .

First Row (Left to Right): Jacobs, Garman, Wolfe, Jones, Brinton, Brenneman, Hoffman.
Second Row: Klair, Lucas, Bender, Sauve, Orris, Emel, Runk, Eckert.
Third Row: Thornton, Craig, Keller, Forney, Hoak, Rider, Billett, Parks, Coach Zimmerman.
Fourth Row: Manager Wise, Miller, Brenizer, Weirheim, Hippensteel.

But where it is thick . . .

Junior High School Football

Coaches
Caba and Zimmerman

Baby Cats—12 *Hershey—13*

Target Missed . . . Second home game . . . Lost by one point . . .

Baby Cats—7 *Carlisle—17*

Target Missed . . . Played at Carlisle . . . Only football team from M-burg beaten by the "Herd" . . . Brownie's 80 yard run—didn't quite make the goal . . .

Baby Cats—13 *Shippensburg—7*

Target Hit . . . Season opener . . . Hopes high for future . . . Two seventy-yard runs by Bricker . . .

Baby Cats—13 *Edison Junior Varsity—0*

Target Hit . . . Second win of the season . . . Mr. Caba's Alma Mater . . .

Baby Cats—0 *Boiling Springs—41*

Target Missed . . . First loss . . . Journeyed to the Bubbly Springs . . .

Baby Cats—0 *Gettysburg—25*

Target Missed . . . Last game . . . Good start for first year of competition . . . high spirits . . . excellent sports . . .

First Row (Left to Right): Bahn, Snare, Keefer, Sheely, Enck, Cekovich, Lepley.
Second Row: Mumma, Fishel, Burkhart, Kyle, Bricker, G. Miller, Browning.
Third Row: Coach Caba, Noss, Beitzel, Hopkins, C. Miller, Hake, Hoy, Manager Gallagher.
Fourth Row: Bair, Wolfe, Heath, Whiteford, Sunday, Colban, Eshelman.

Senior Lettermen at Top: "Shelly," "Jack," "Ben," "Harve," "Pud," "Snake," "Mossy," "Epp."

. . . With spade or pick

Varsity Baseball

Pony Express Team . . . Will they make it? . . . Strike three! You're out . . . Fly ball . . . It's a three bagger . . . Coach Davis has high hopes . . . Veterans and new recruits . . . First baseman, Short-stop, and Catcher needed . . . Three veteran hurlers back: A. Seifert—Senior, D. Badorf—Junior, V. Emel—Sophomore . . . Other veterans are: B. Gouse—Senior, G. Wagner—Senior, J. Potteiger—Senior, P. Shellehamer—Senior, D. Cornman—Junior, H. Jacobs—Sophomore, J. Sholly—Sophomore.

SCHEDULE

April 5	John Harris	Home
April 8	Hanover	Home
April 12	Carlisle	Away
April 15	New Cumberland	Home
April 19	Enola	Home
April 22	Camp Hill	Away
April 26	Lemoyne	Home
April 29	Carlisle	Home
May 3	New Cumberland	Home
May 6	Enola	Away
May 10	Camp Hill	Home
May 13	Lemoyne	Away
May 17	Hanover	Home
May 24	Boiling Springs	Home

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M.H.S.	GAME	OPP.	M.H.S.	GAME	OPP.
43	Steelton	50	55	Alumni	49
36	Alumni	37	33	Waynesboro	35
30	Waynesboro	38	47	Carlisle	38
48	Carlisle	40	28	Shippensburg	52
37	Shippensburg	39	47	Hershey	59
34	Hershey	44	26	Gettysburg	44
38	Gettysburg	43	15	Chambersburg	65
36	Chambersburg	60	36	Hanover	44
30	Hanover	33			

Junior Varsity Basketball

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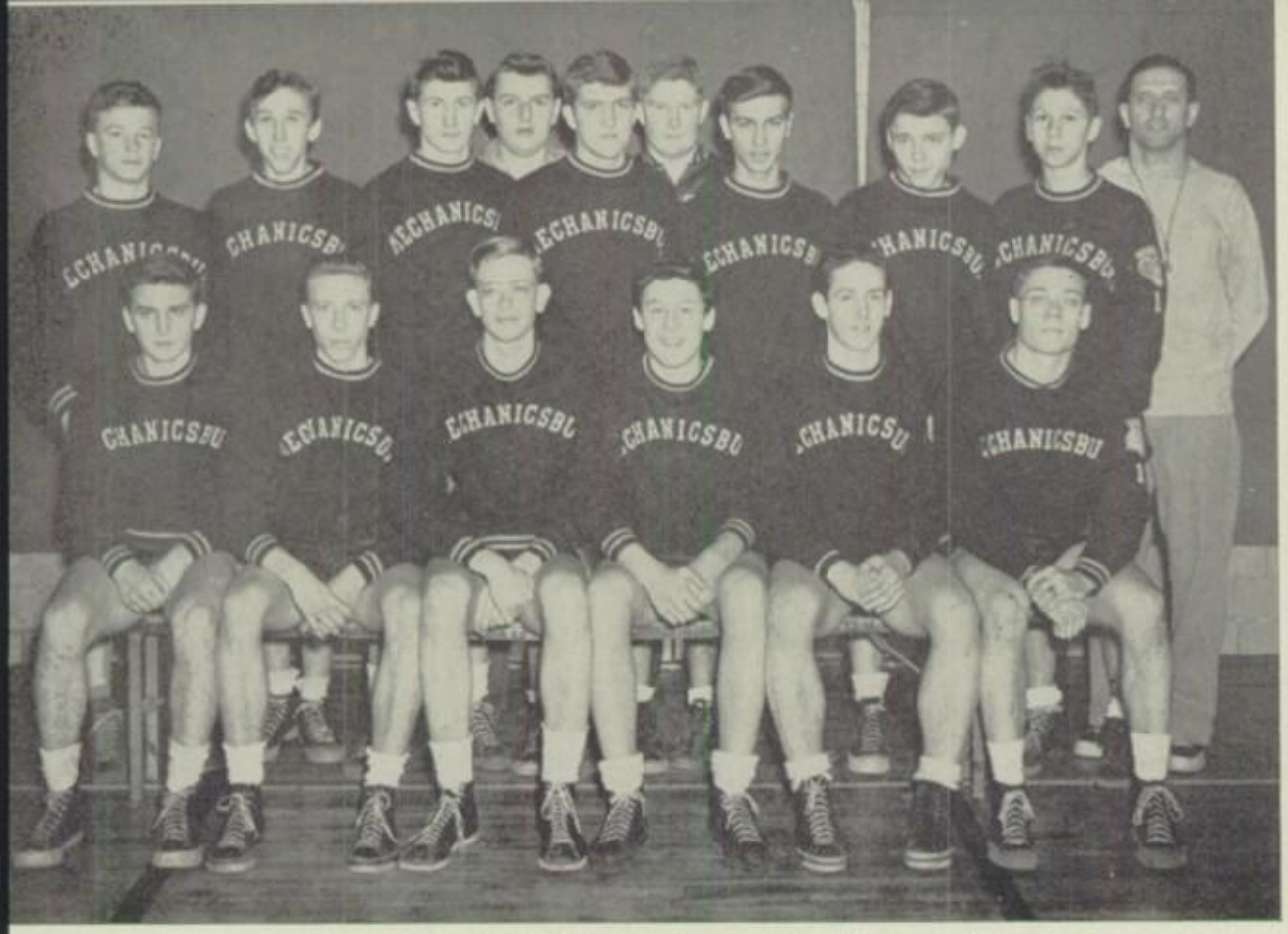
M.H.S.	GAME	OPP.	M.H.S.	GAME	OPP.
18	Steelton	21	34	Hi-Y	17
41	F. F. A.	16	31	Waynesboro	30
22	Waynesboro	39	31	Carlisle	33
24	Carlisle	19	36	Shippensburg	24
25	Shippensburg	27	35	Hershey	37
17	Hershey	28	22	Gettysburg	36
32	Gettysburg	21	31	Chambersburg	45
31	Chambersburg	32	34	Hanover	27
15	Hanover	21			

First Row (Left to Right): Diehl, Emel, Badorf, Cuthbert, Cornman, Jacobs.
Second Row: Seifert, Coover, Kohlhaas, Kintz, Wagner, Mgr. Hutter.



First Row (Left to Right): Runk, C. Miller, Pease, Parks, Whitcomb, Bricker.
Second Row: Senseman, Hoffman, Warren, Garman, Rider, Wolfe, Sauve.
Third Row: Mgrs. Weber, Miller, Coach: Mr. Malone.

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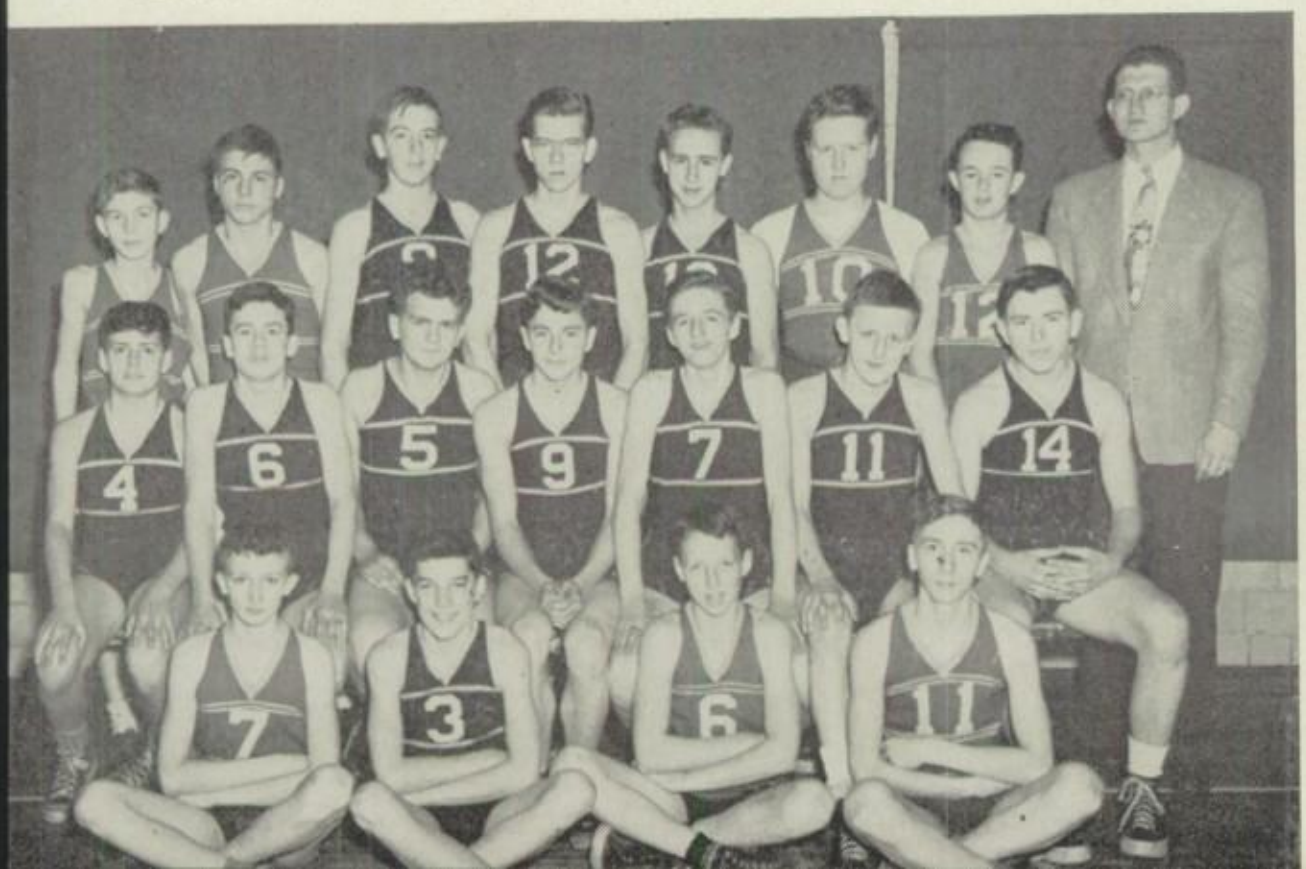
17	Gettysburg	9	35	Gettysburg	31
25	Hershey	26	19	Carlisle	28
22	Hanover	31	35	Steelton	24
20	Carlisle	16	17	Hanover	29
24	Steelton	23	21	Hershey	28
26	Camp Hill	22	24	Shippensburg	17
23	Shippensburg	19	25	Camp Hill	34

First Row: Whiteford, Wright, Heleman, Lepley.
Second Row: Enck, Hopkins, G. Wolfe, Bricker, Kyle, Fishel, Waggoner.
Third Row: Urich, Eshelman, Bahn, Hammaker, Stone, J. Wolf, Woolford, Coach Brubaker.



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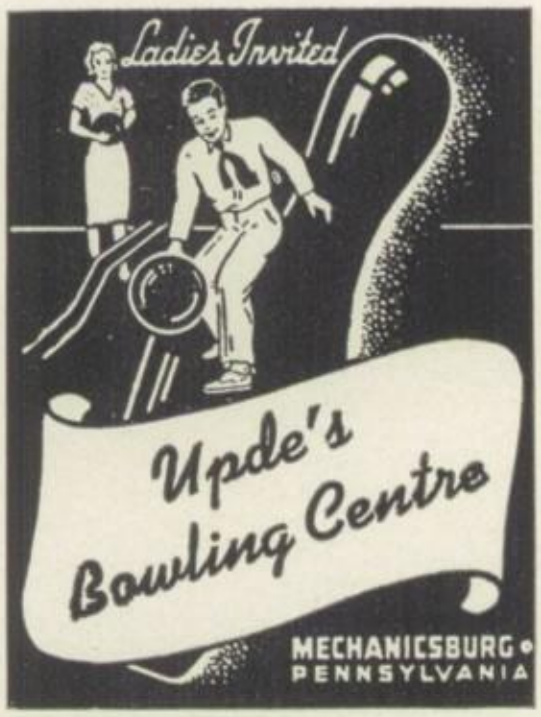

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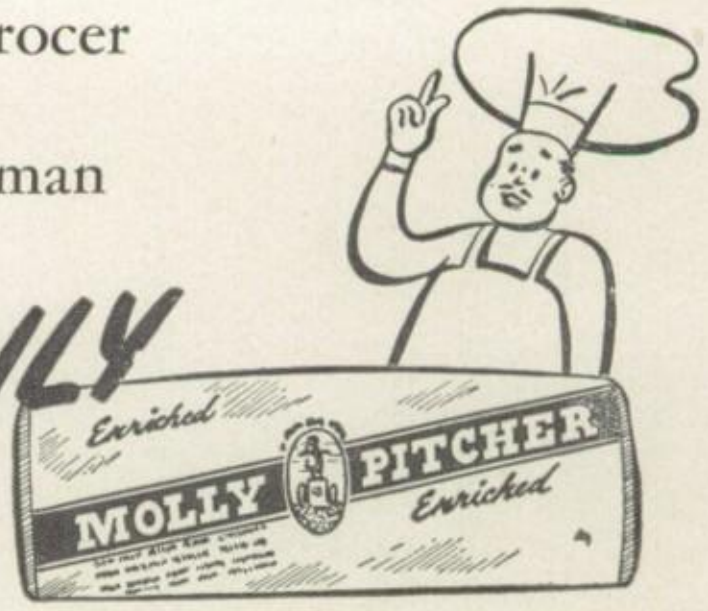

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